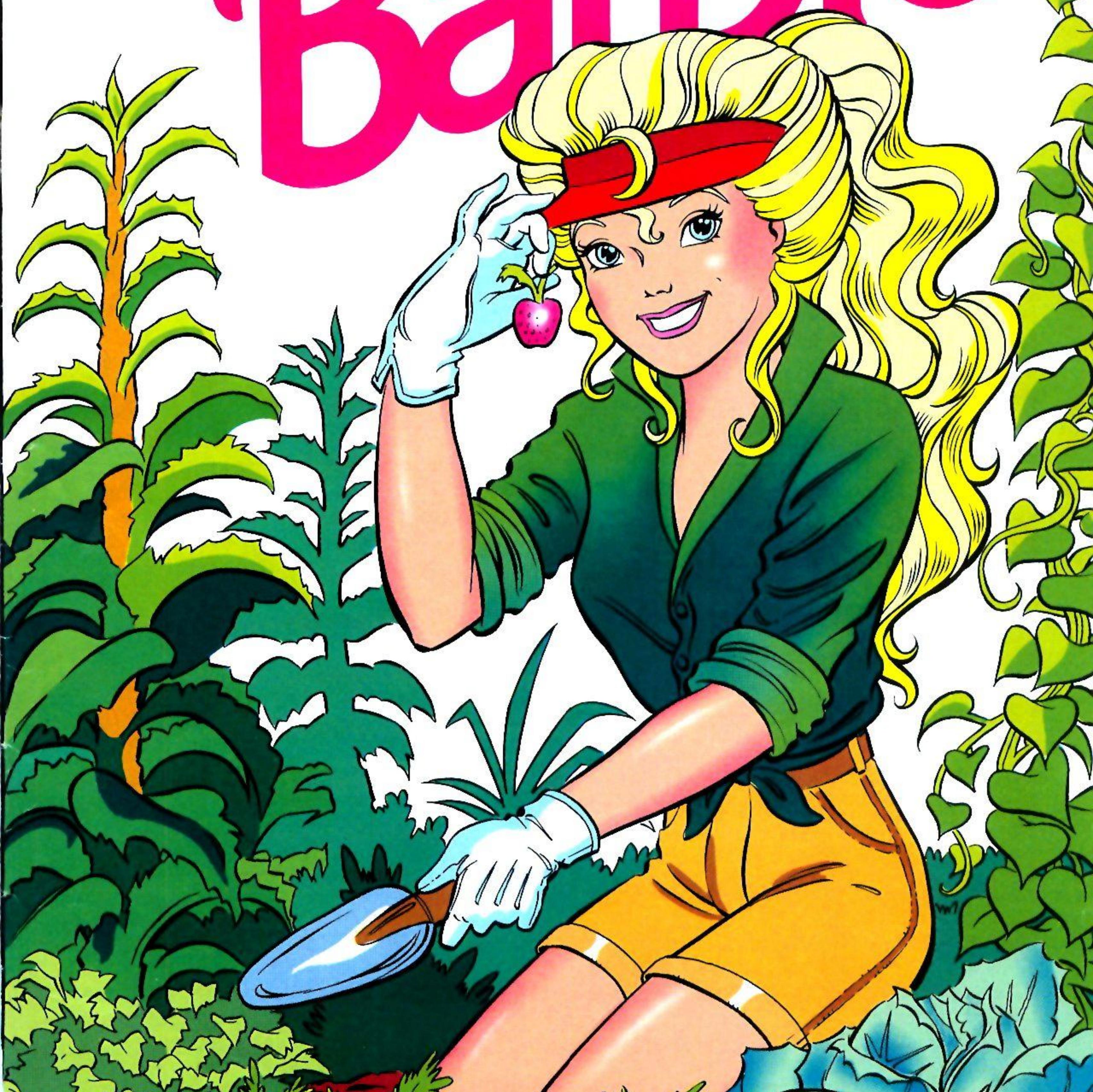


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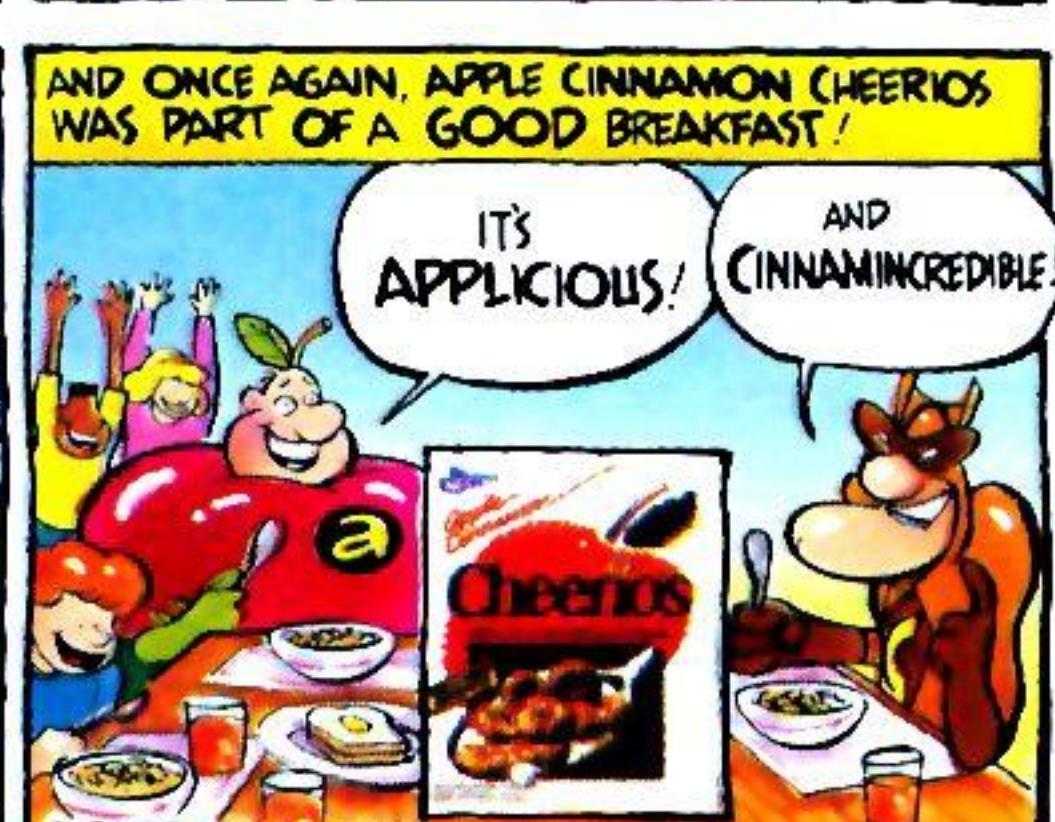
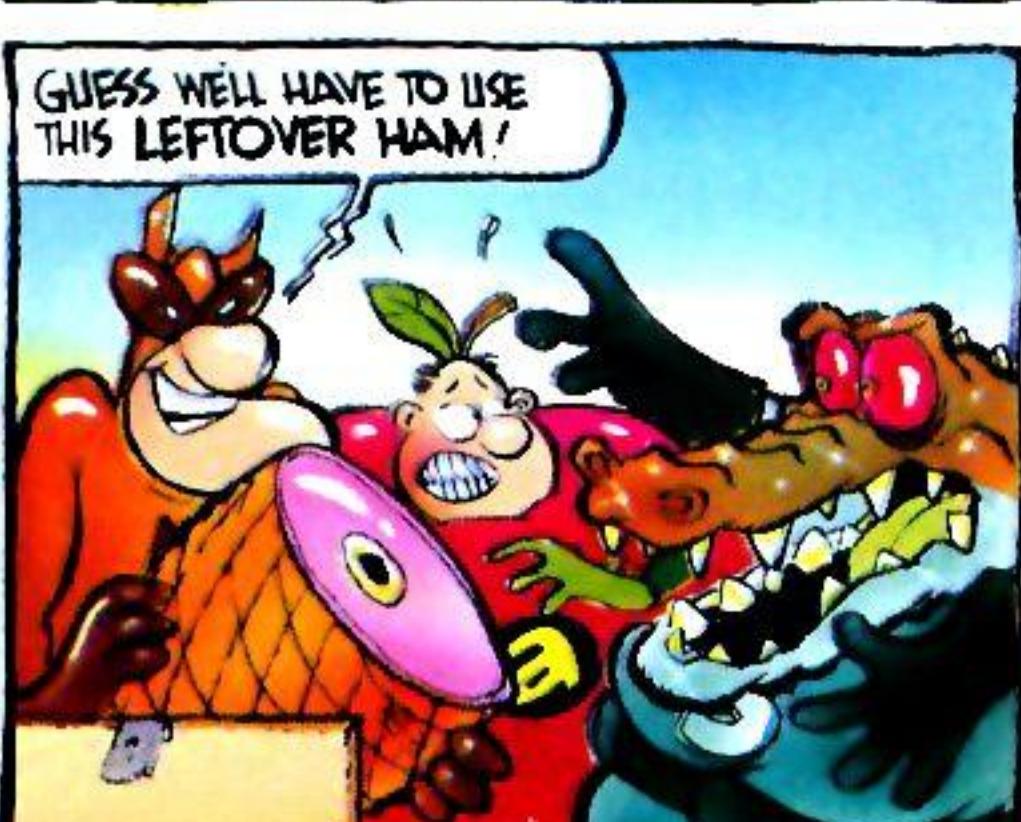
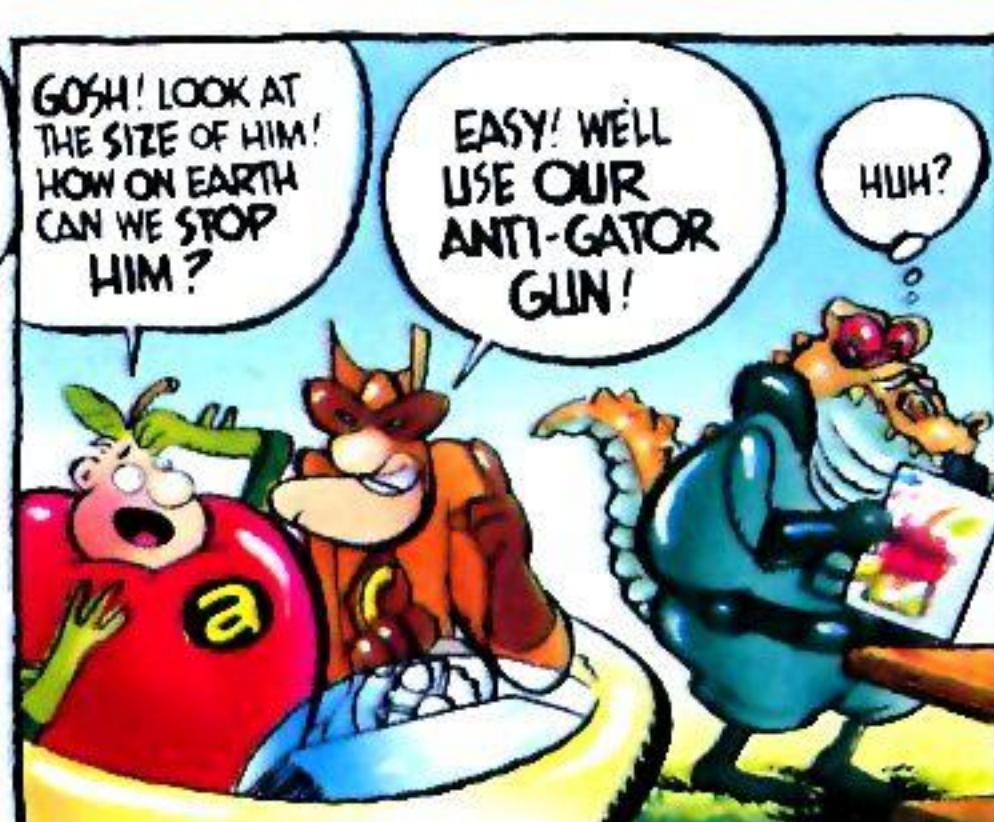
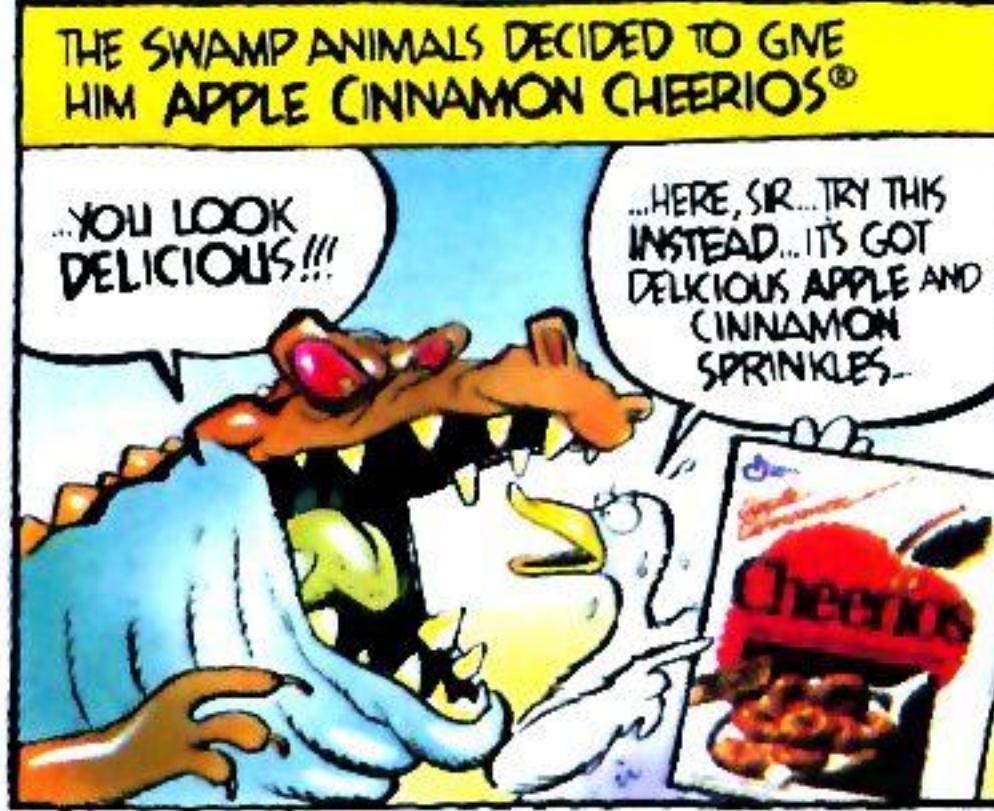
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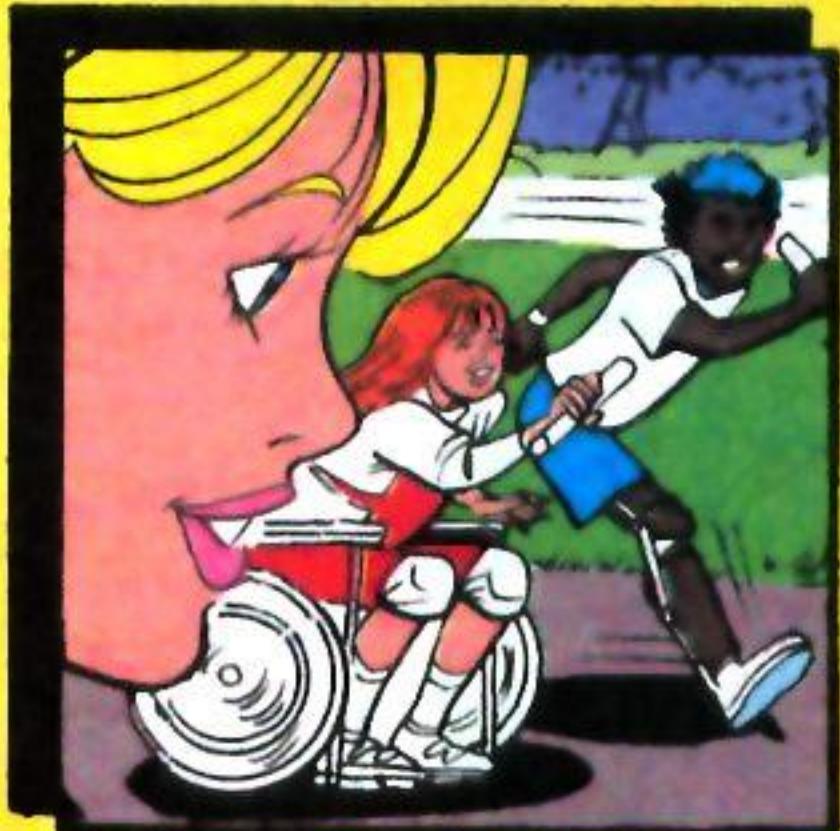


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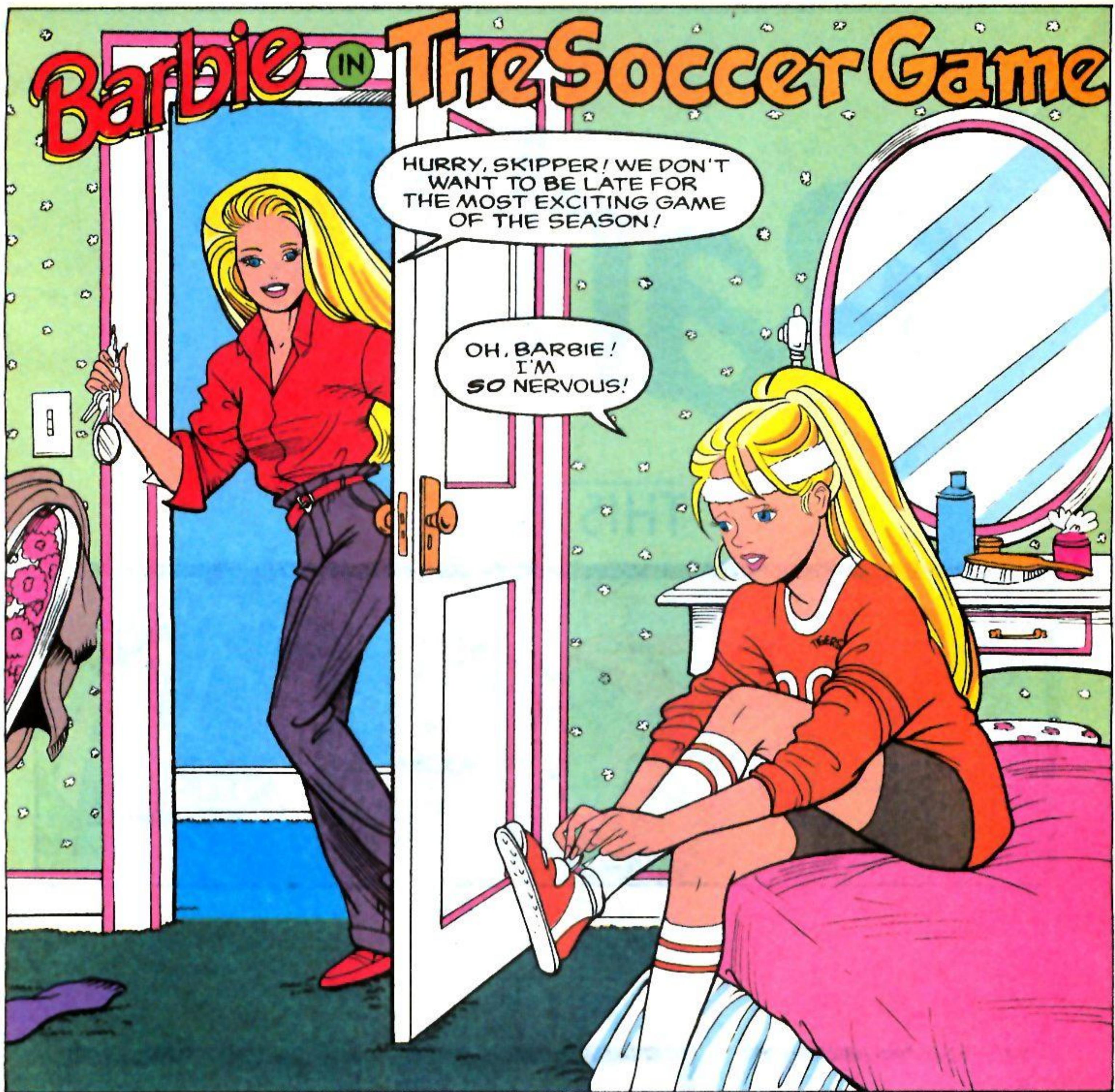
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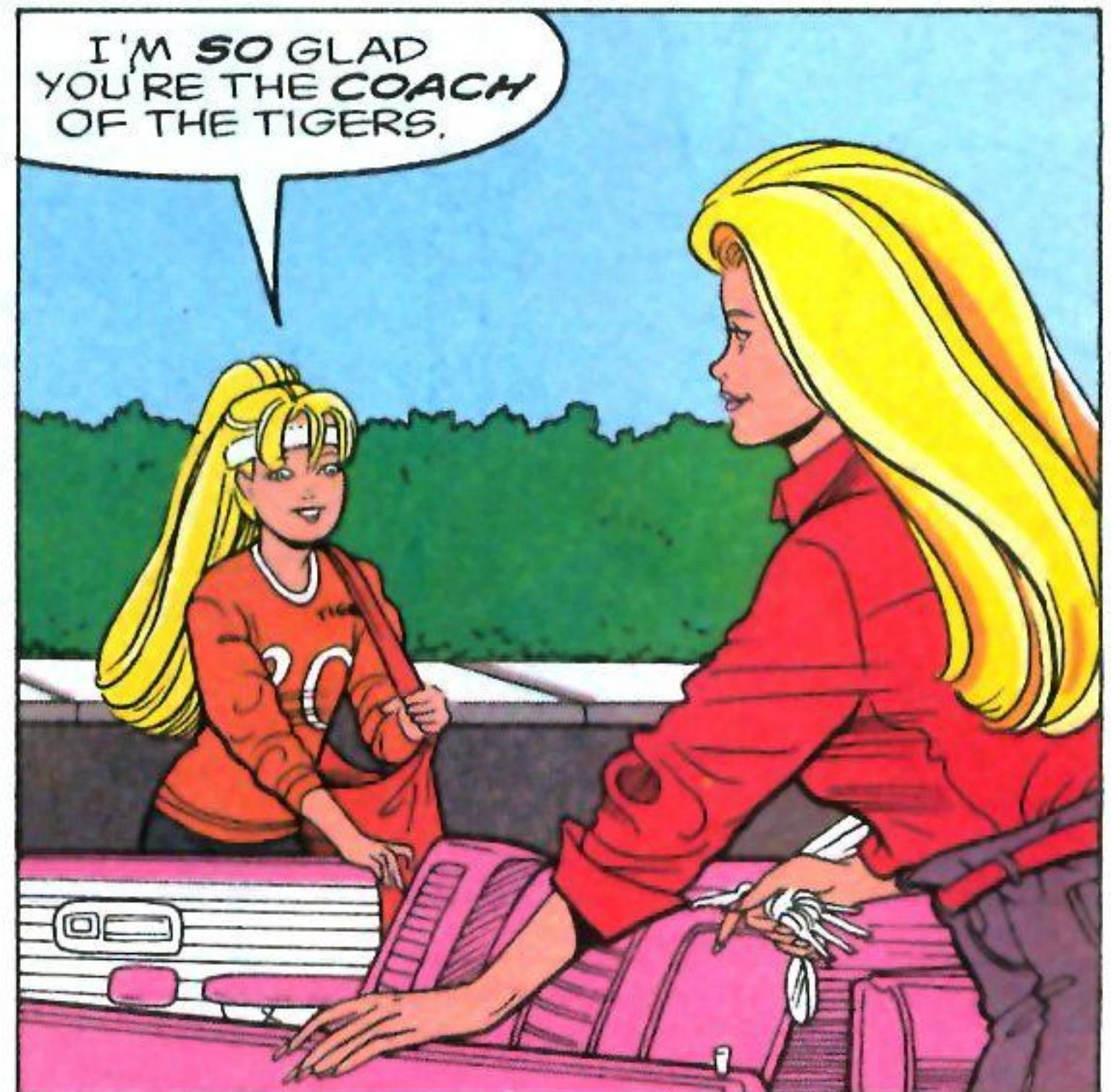
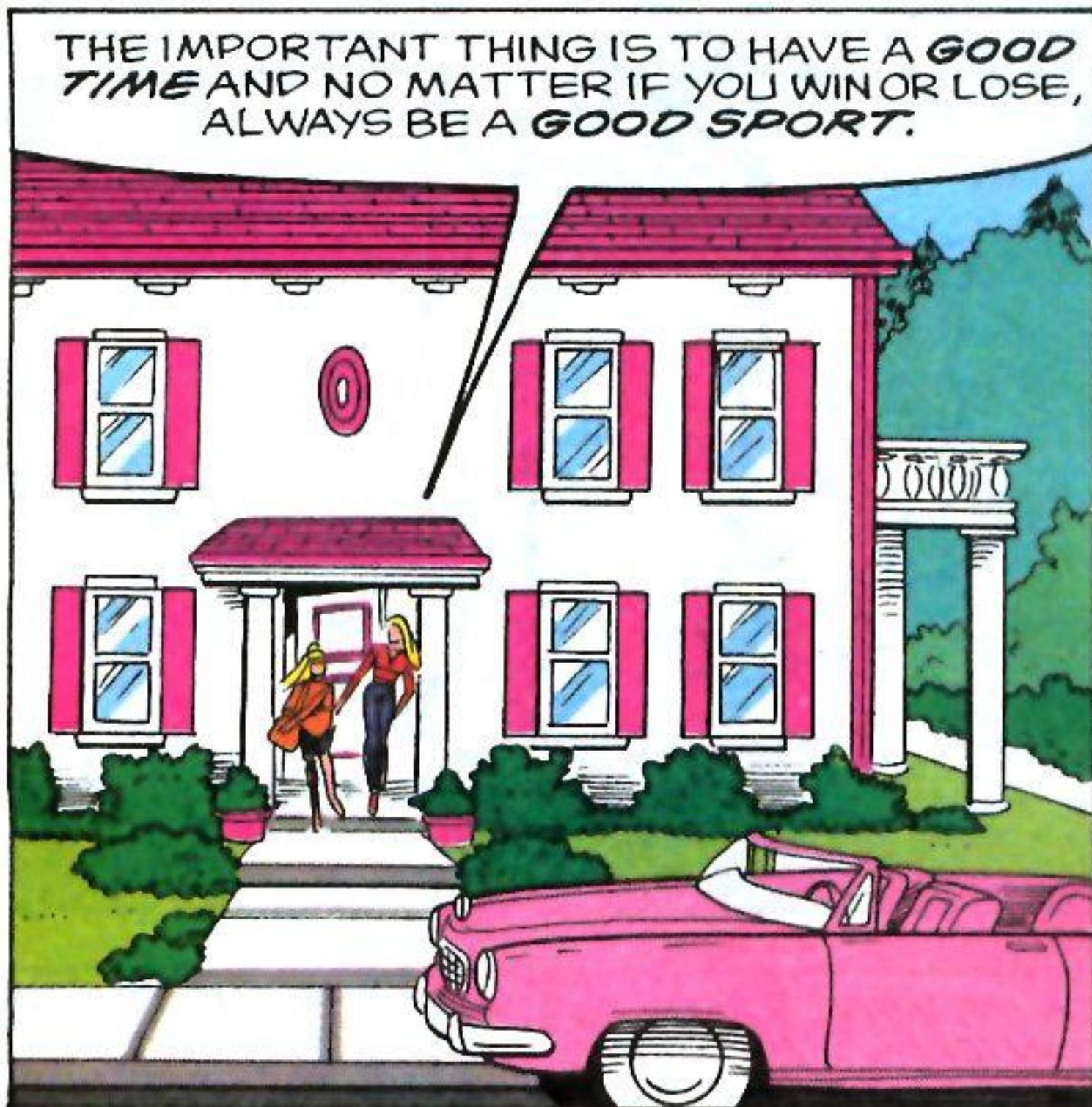
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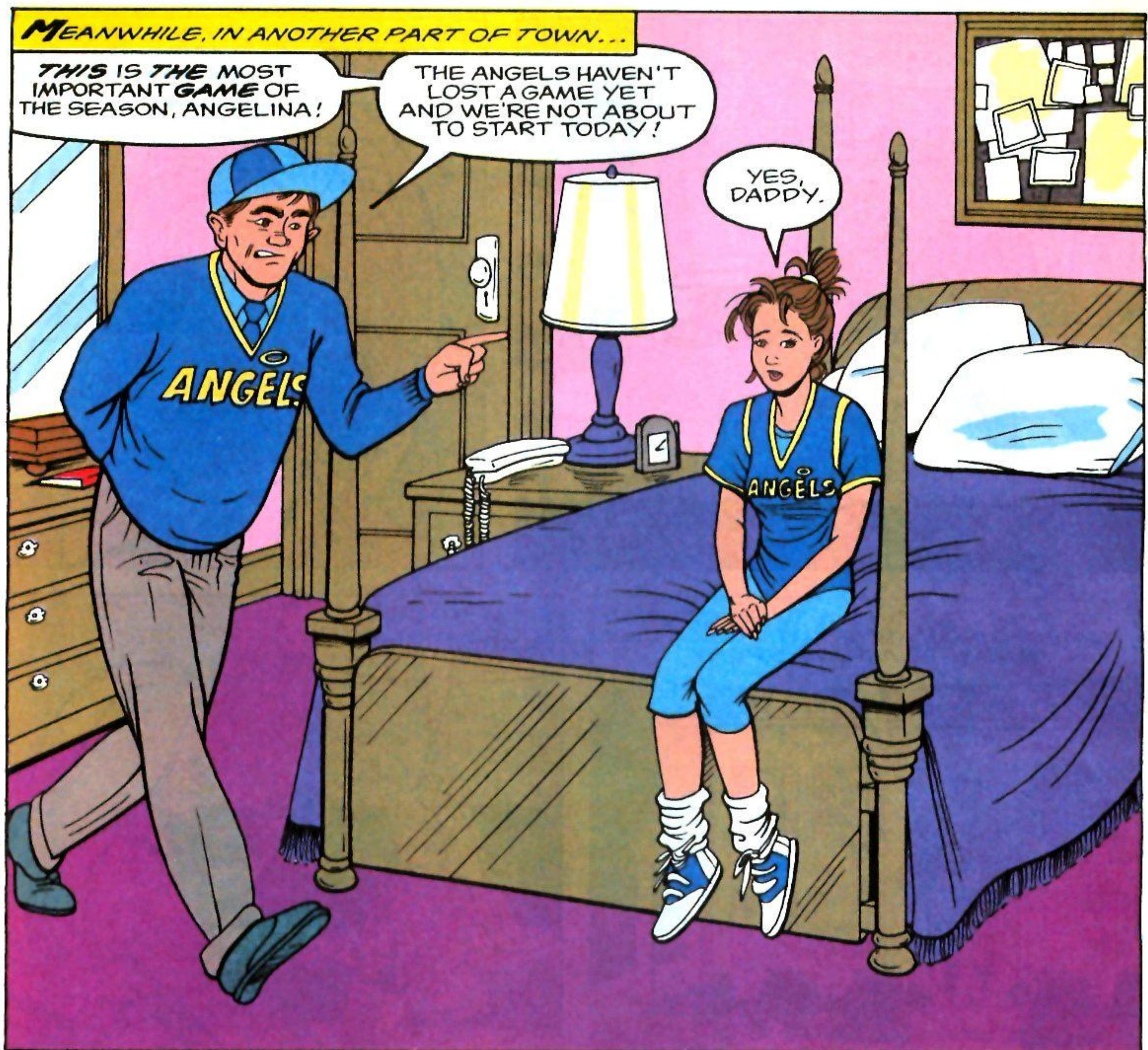


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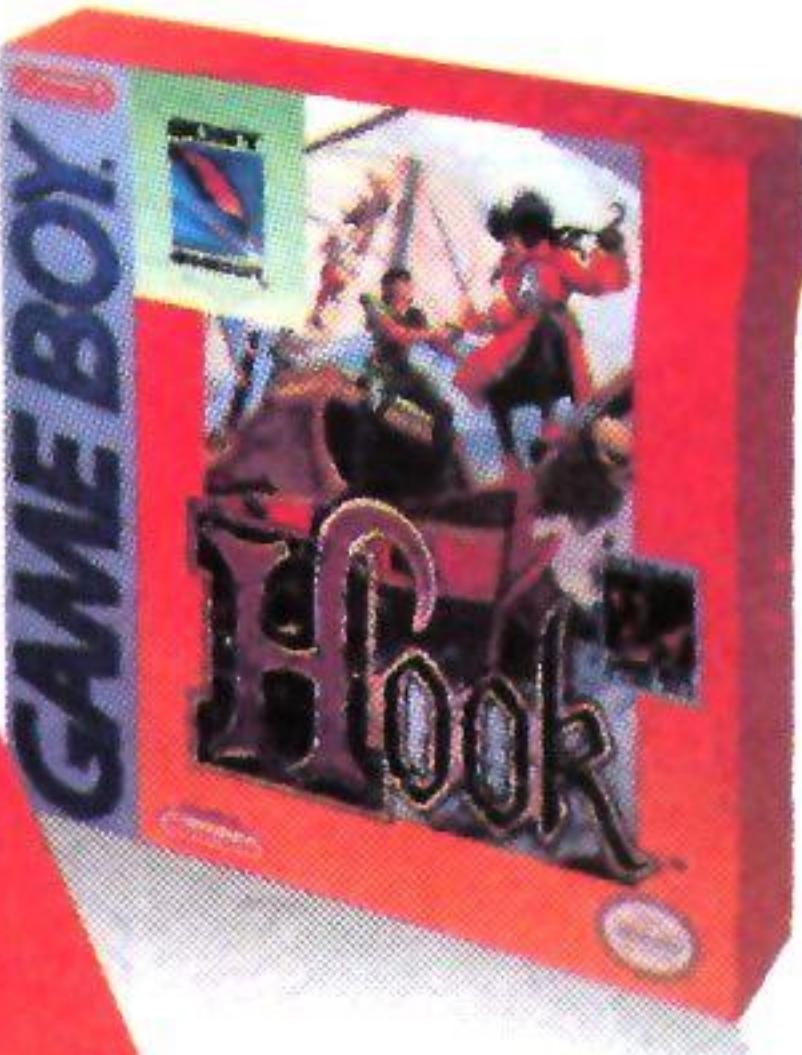
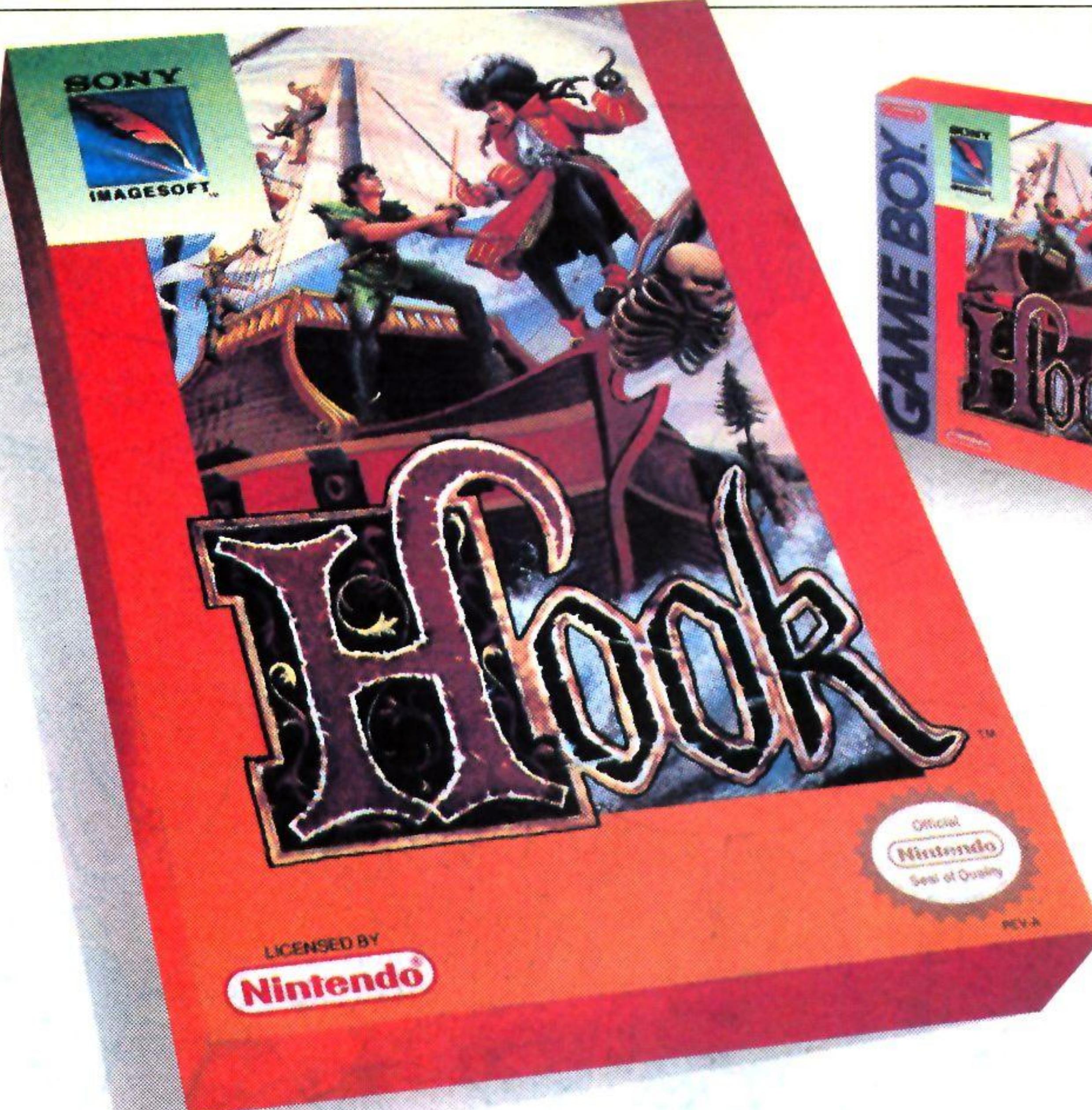


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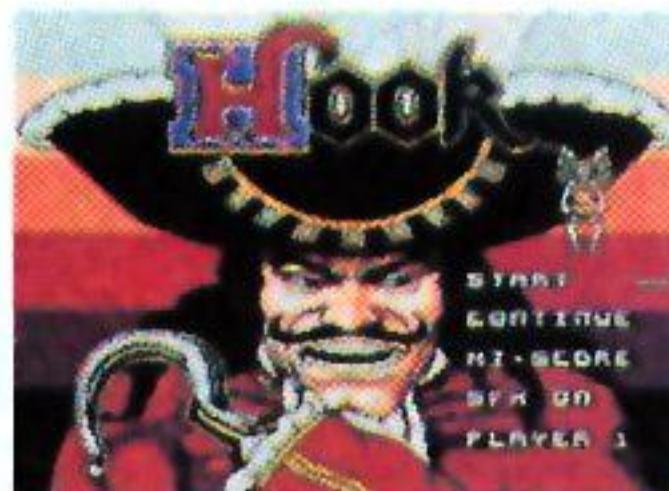
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OVER HERE,
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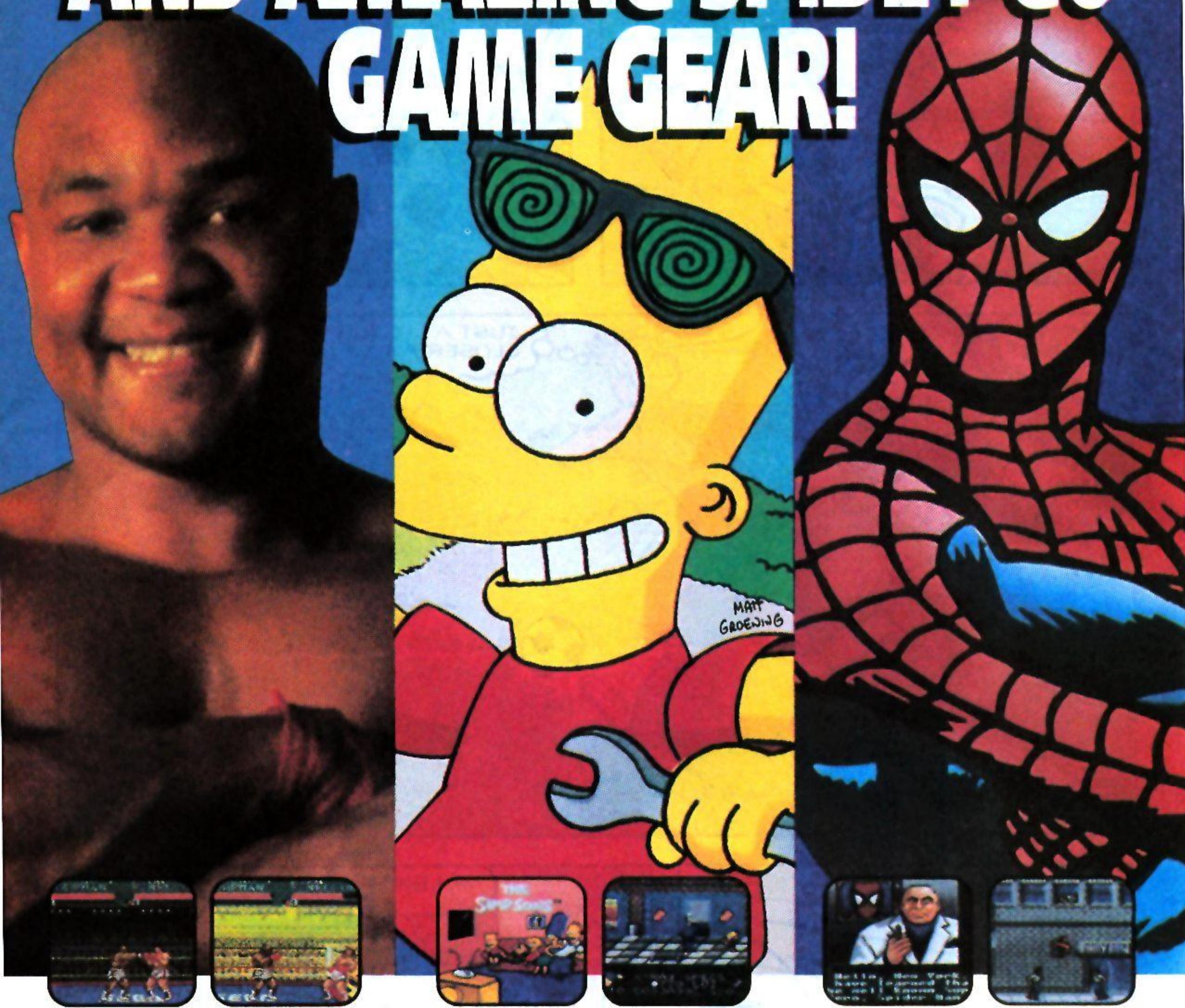
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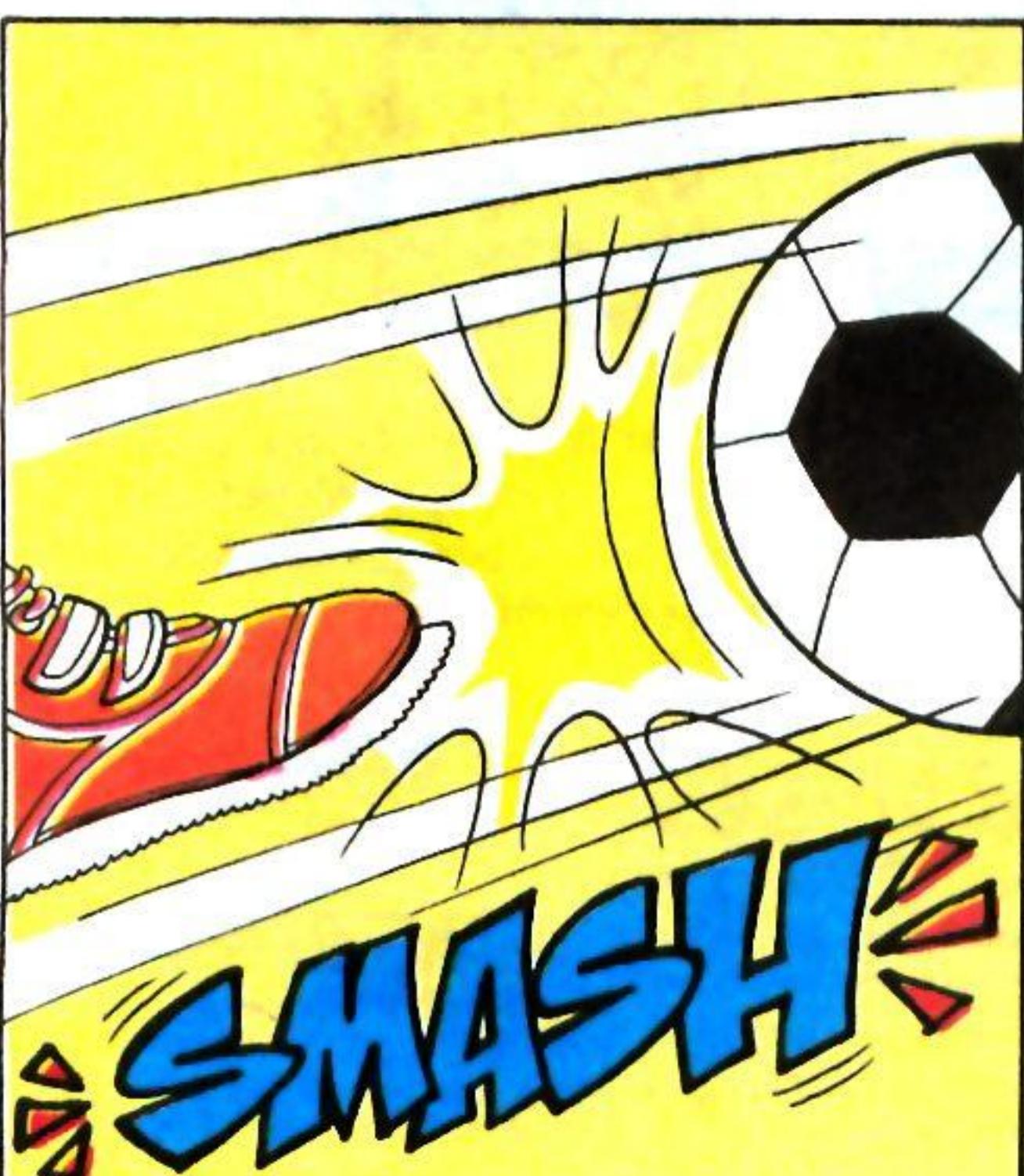
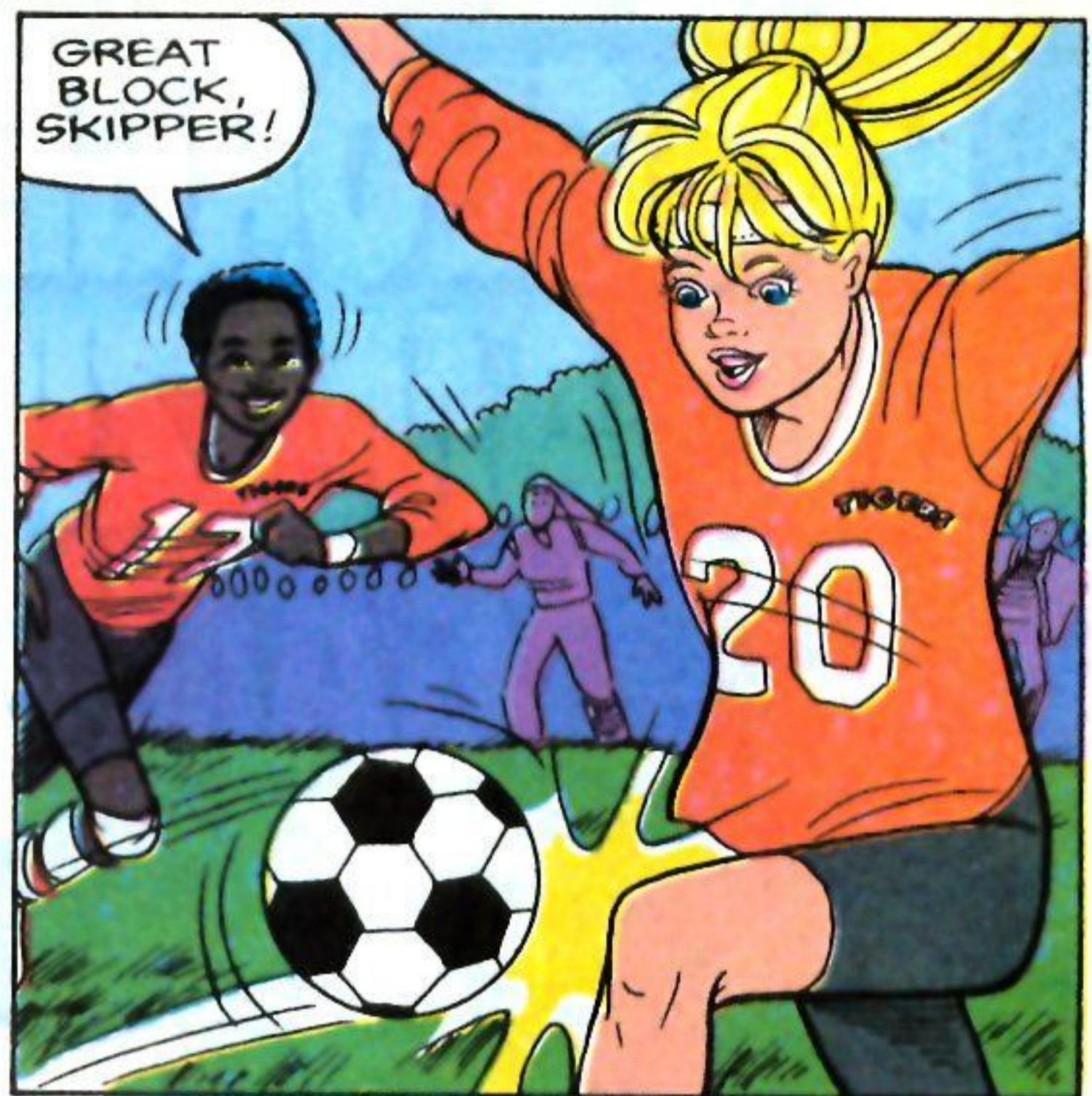
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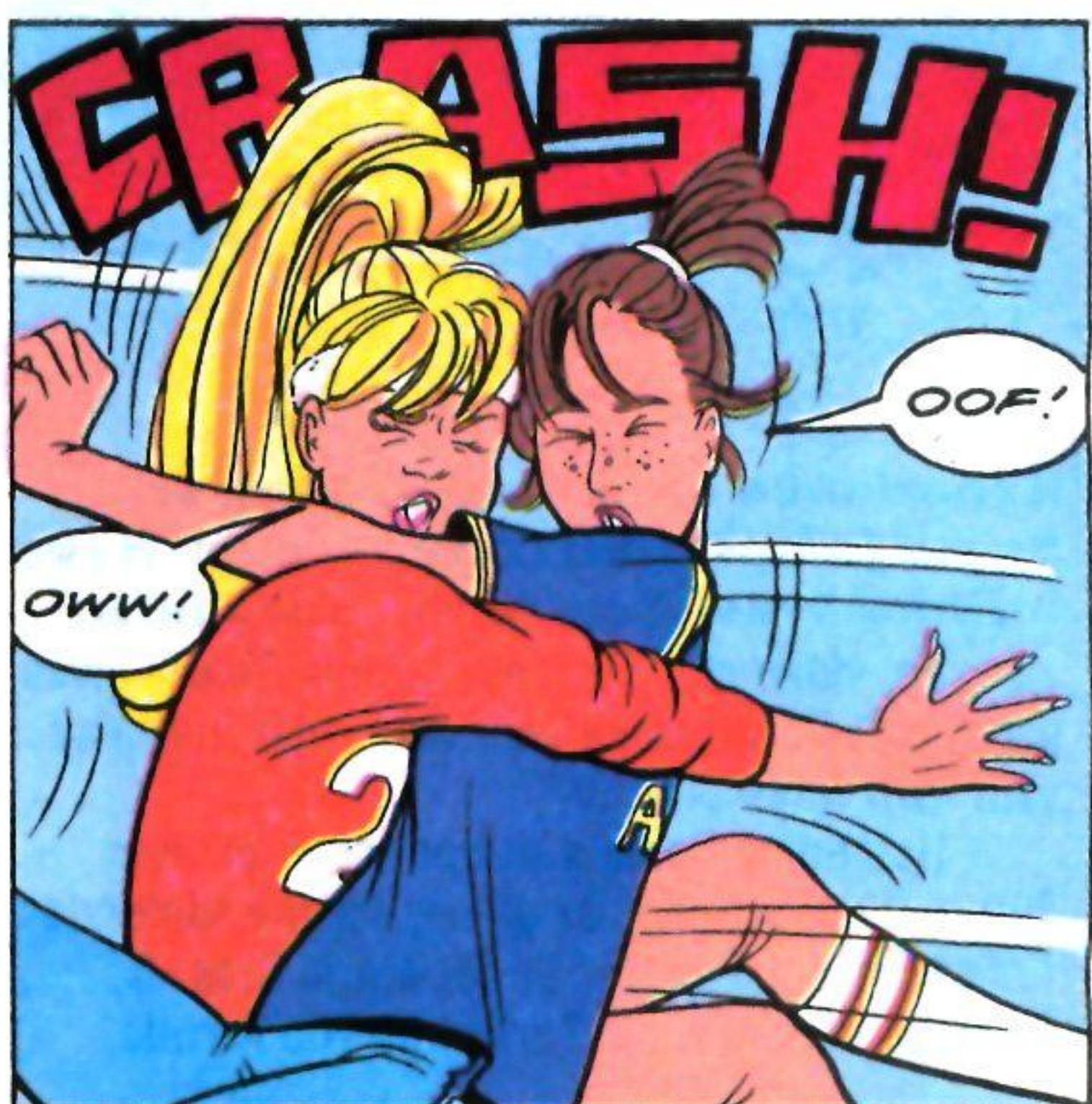
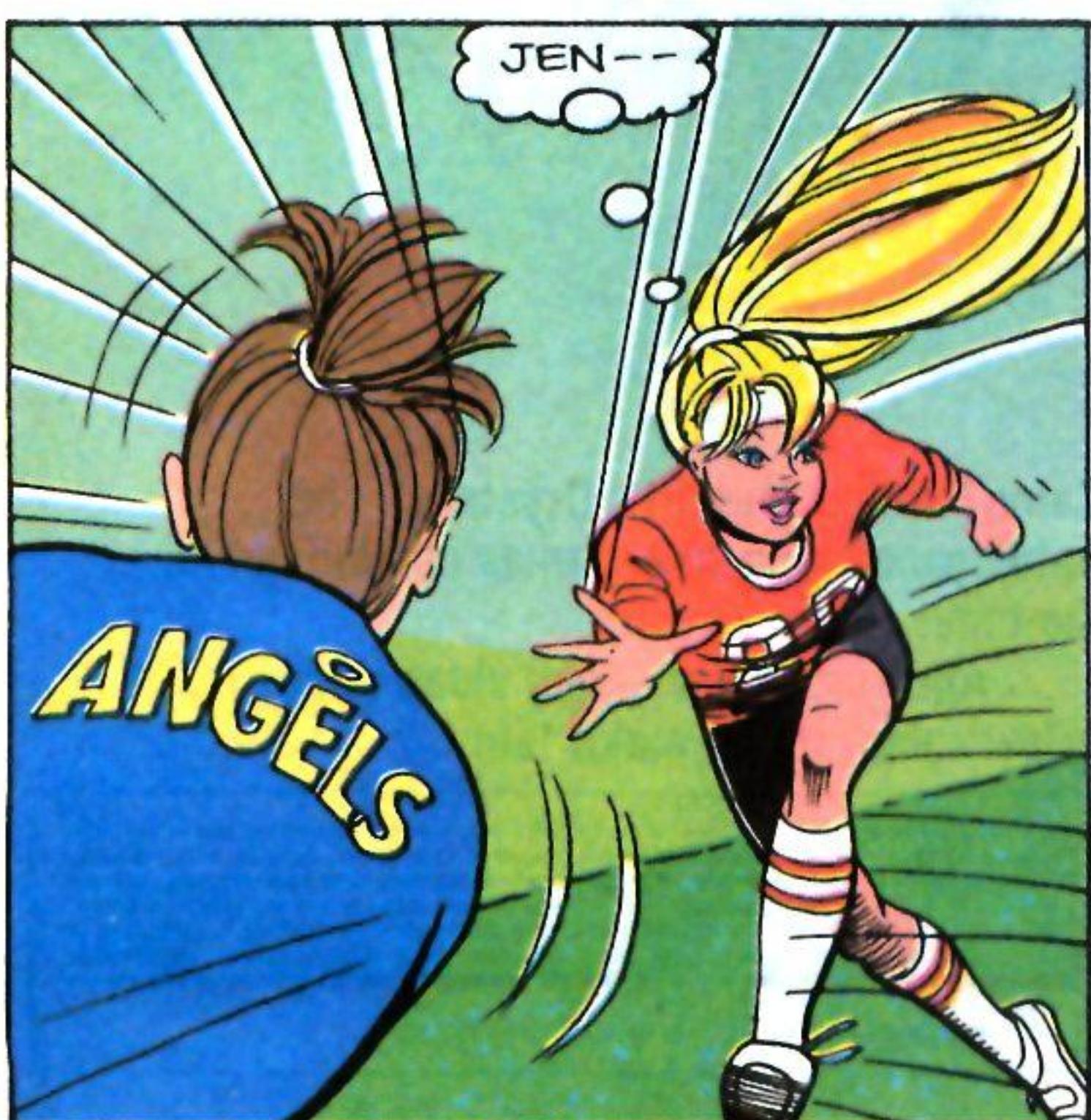
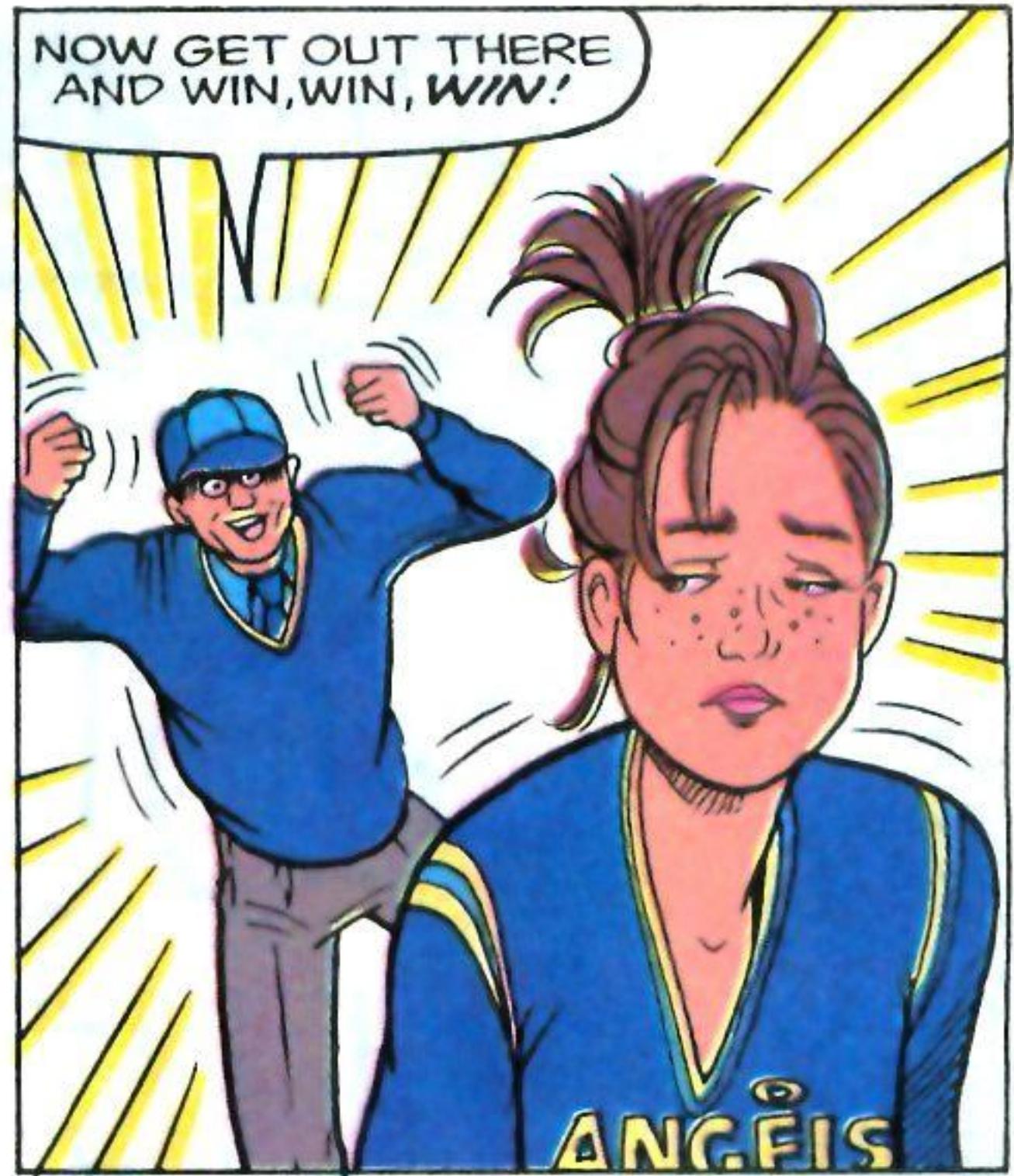
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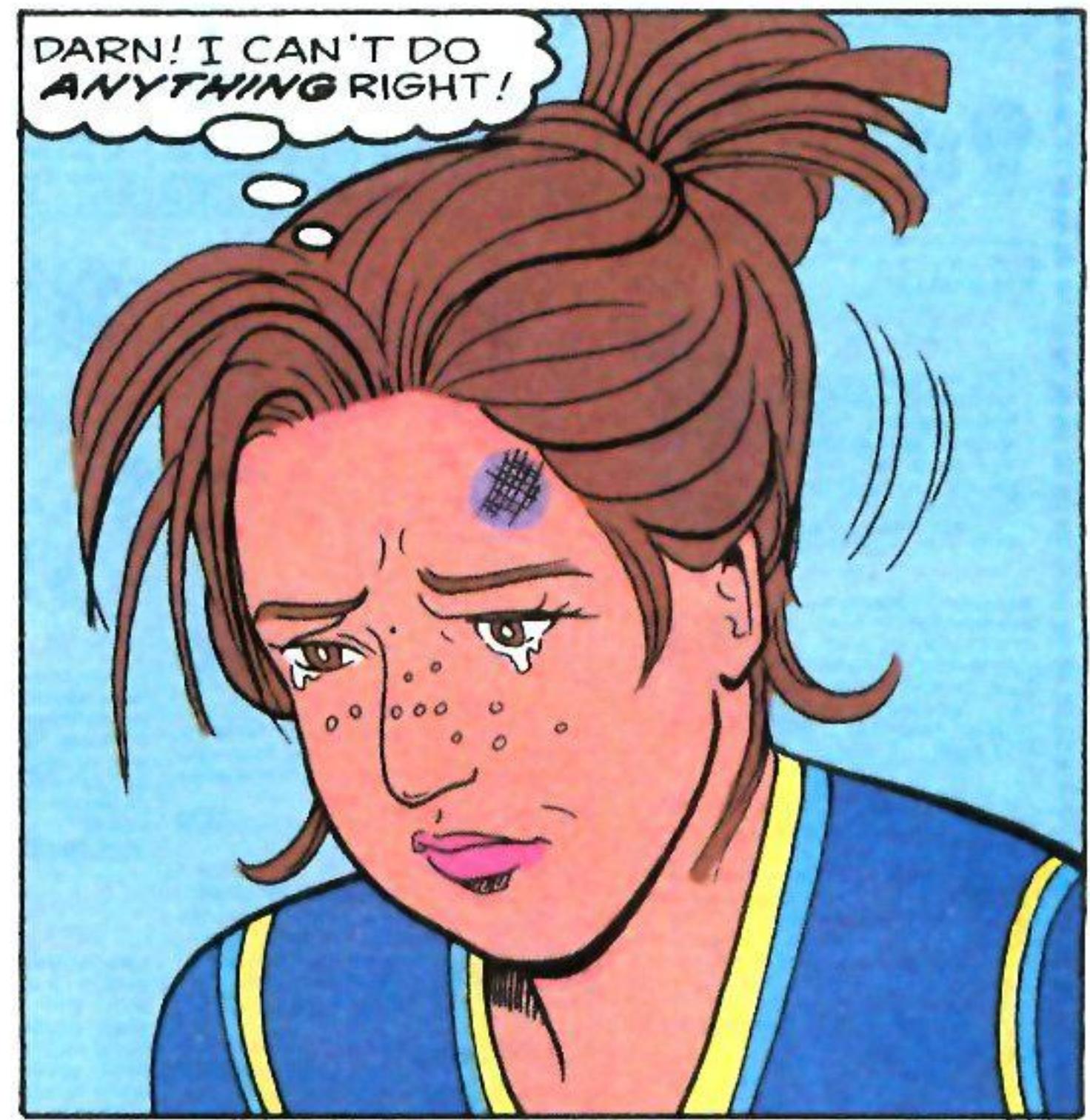
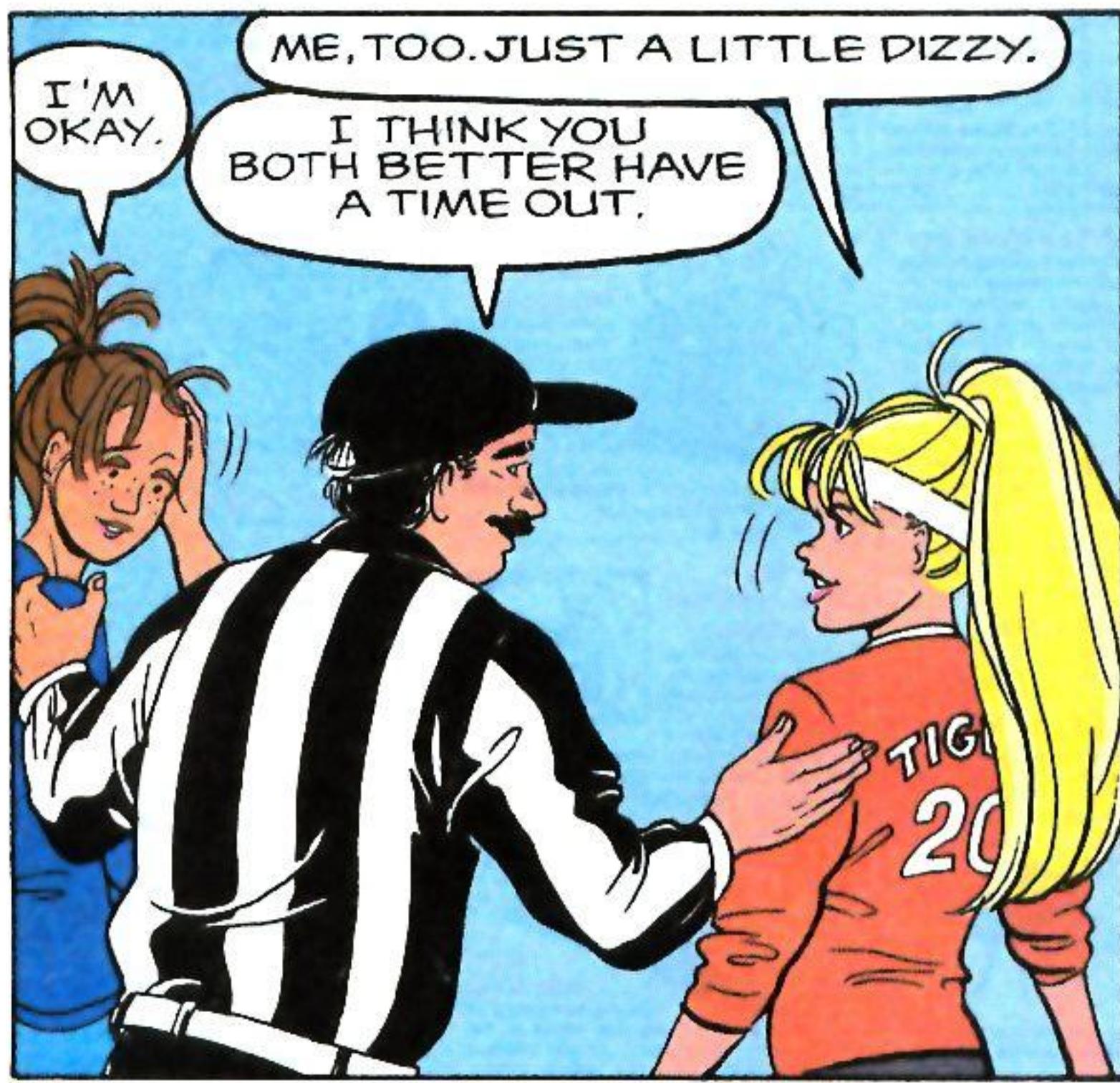
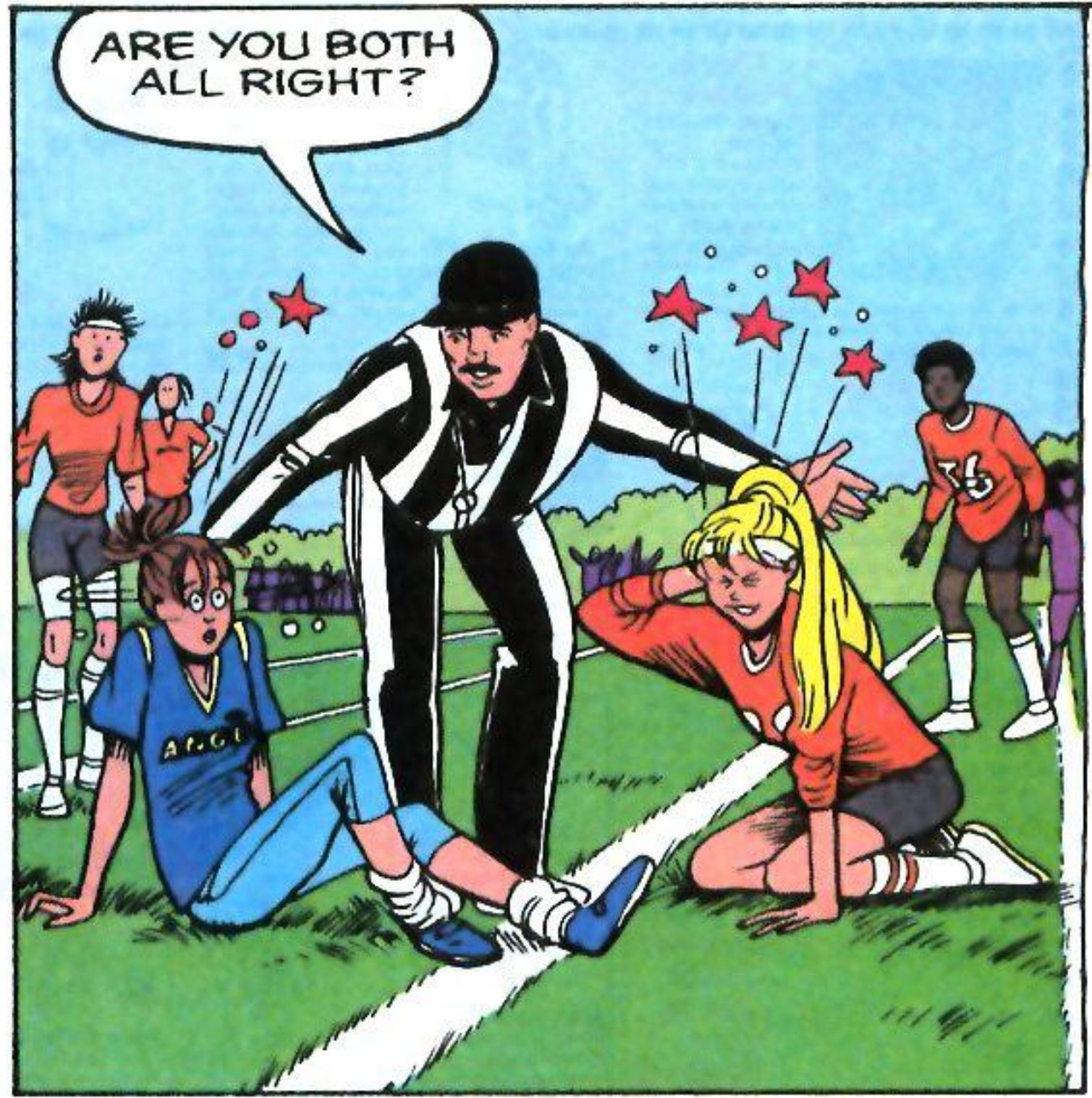
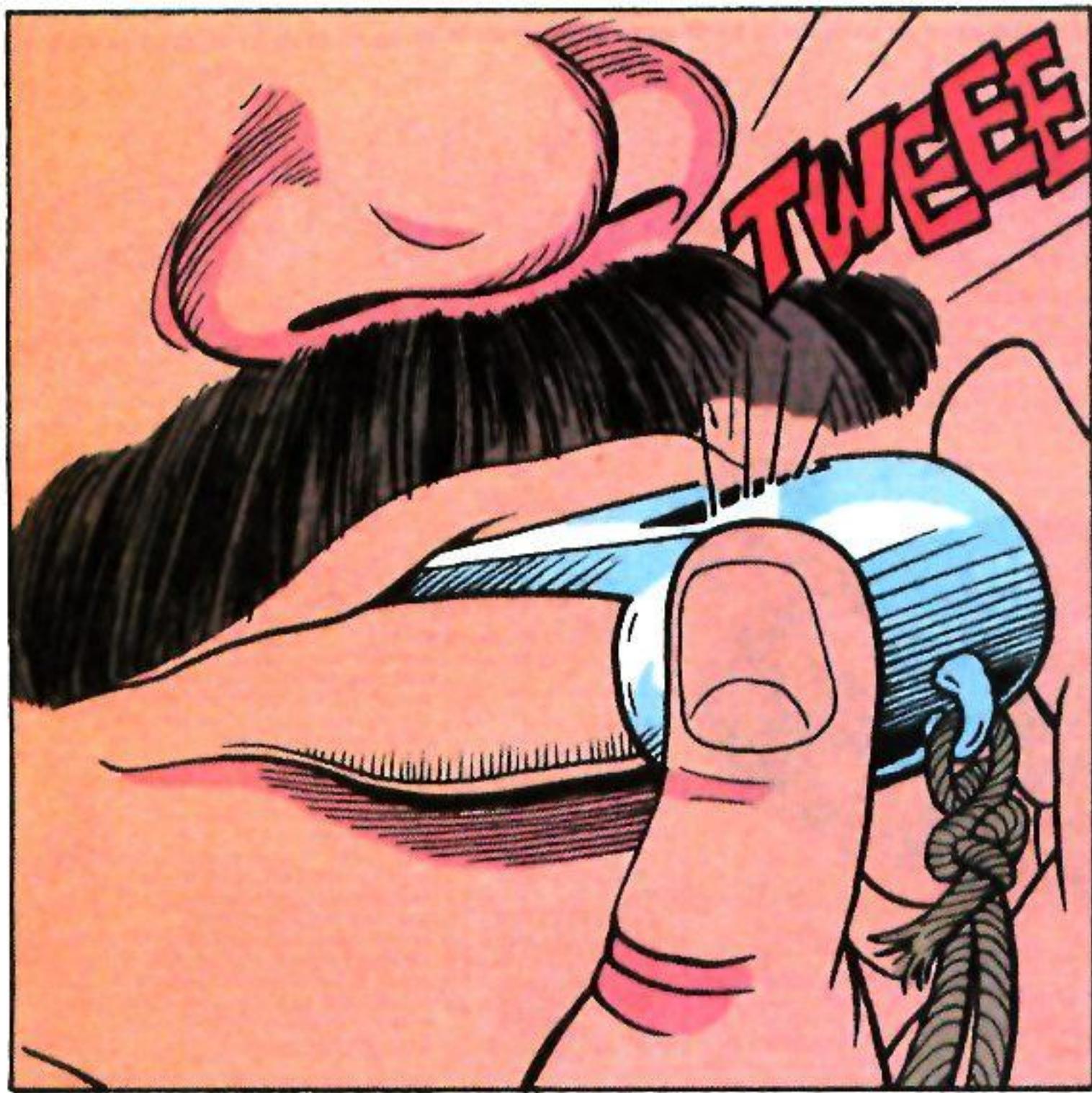
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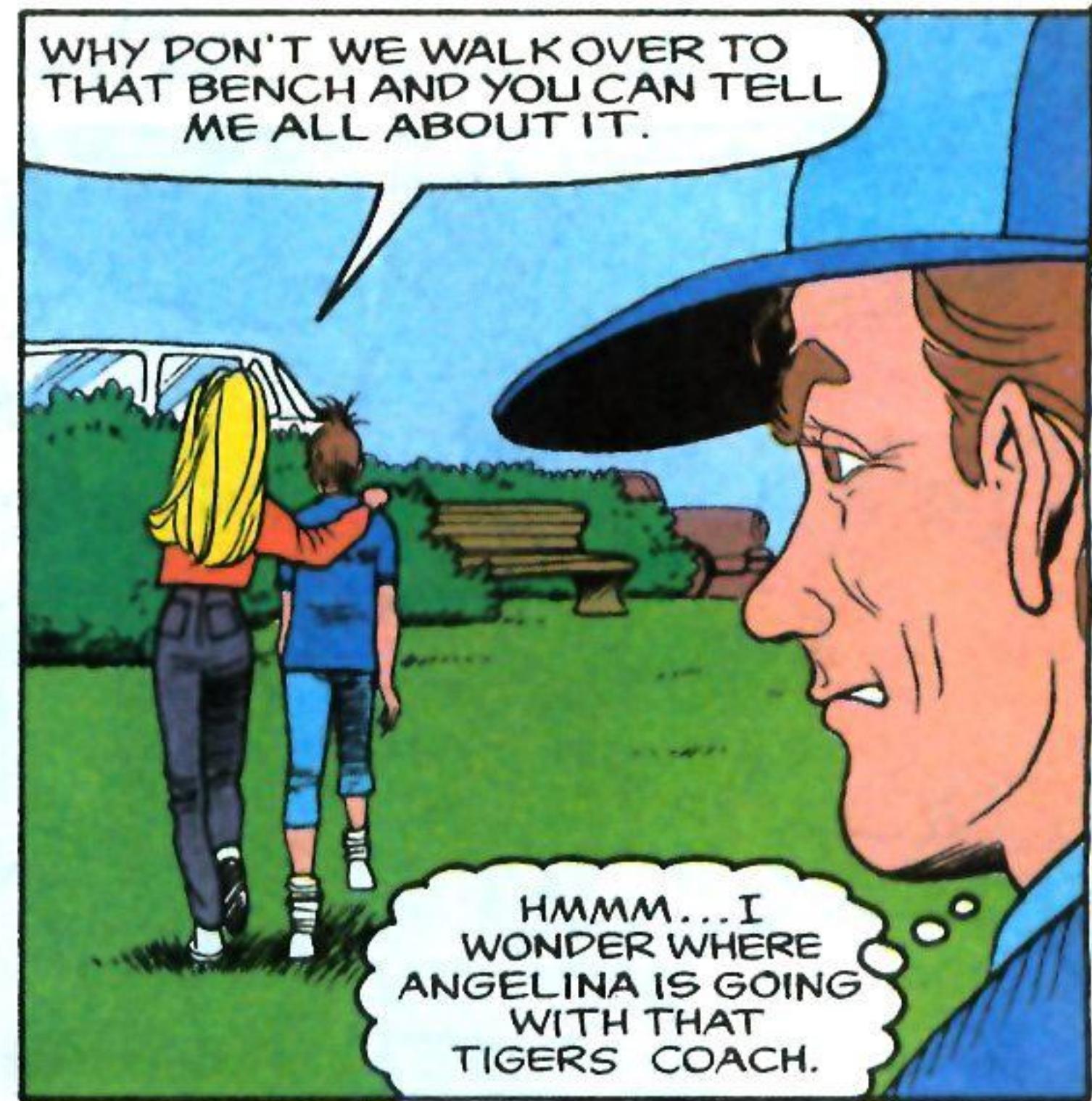
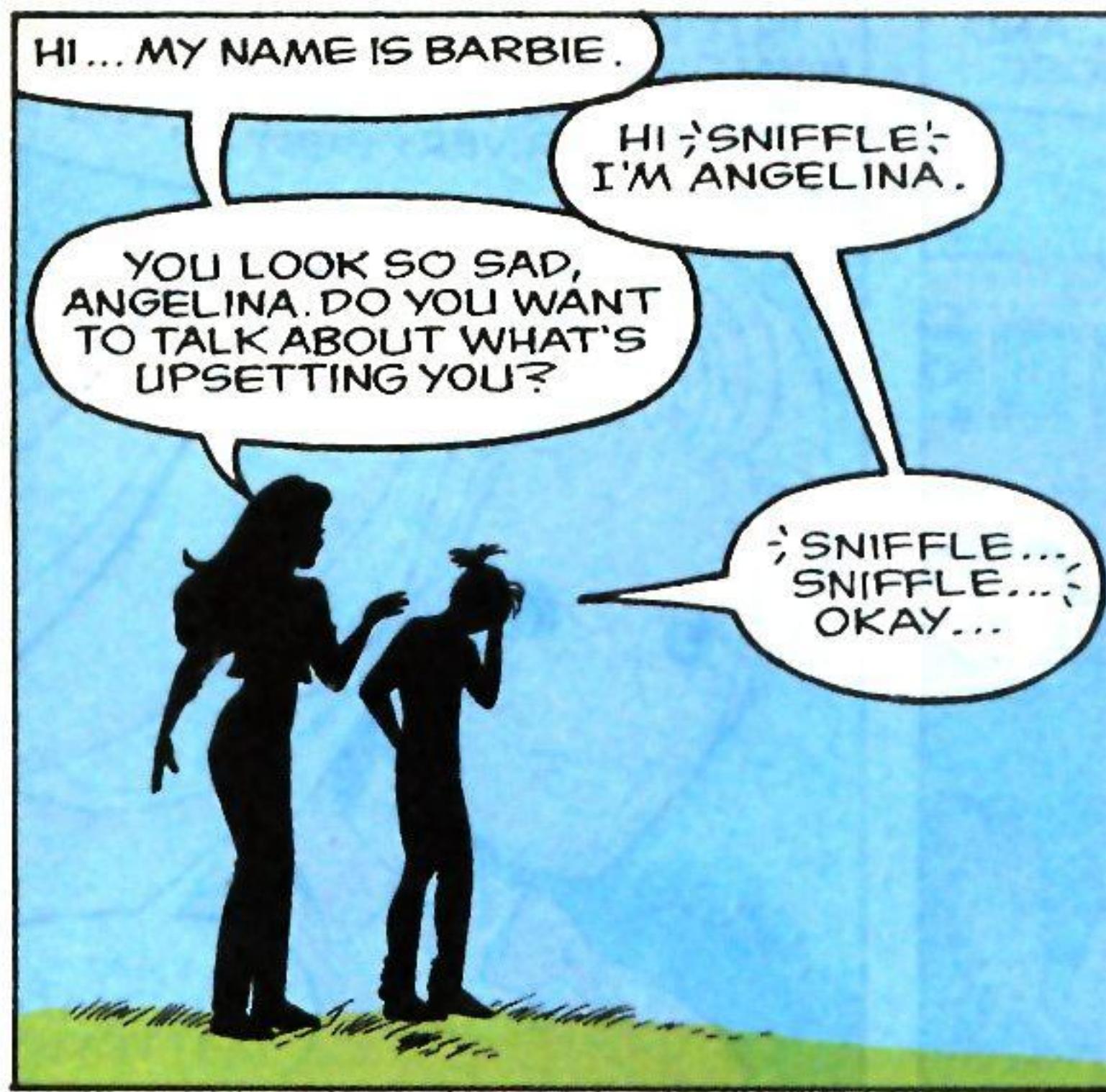
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SURE, IT'S NICE TO WIN, ANGELINA...

-- THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.

SHE'S RIGHT, ANGELINA!

DADDY?!

I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING YOU TALK.

I'M SORRY. I GOT SO INVOLVED IN WINNING, I FORGOT WHAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT--

--AND THAT'S YOU, ANGELINA.

FROM NOW ON, YOU PLAY TO HAVE FUN.

I LOVE YOU TOO, DADDY.

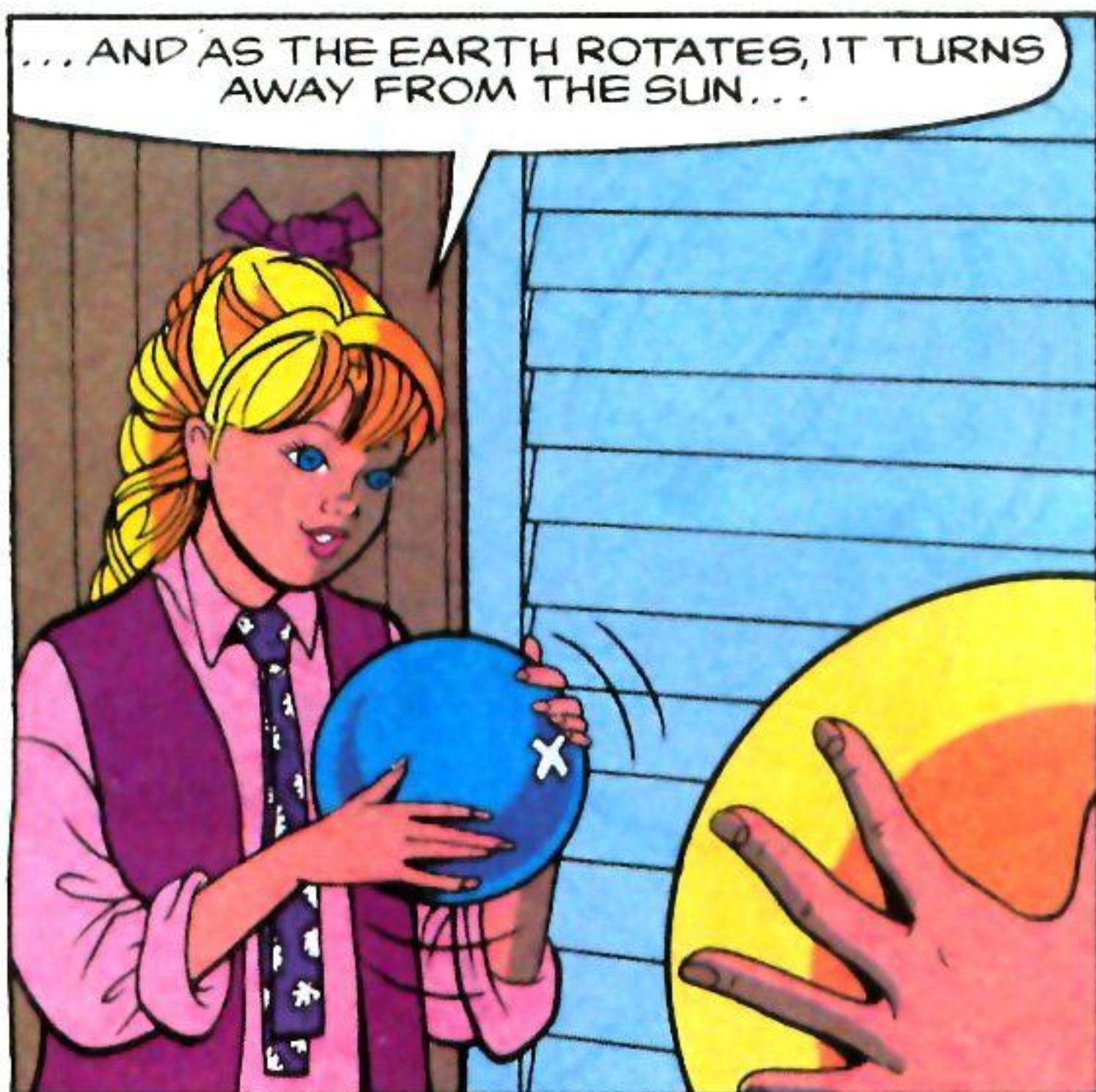
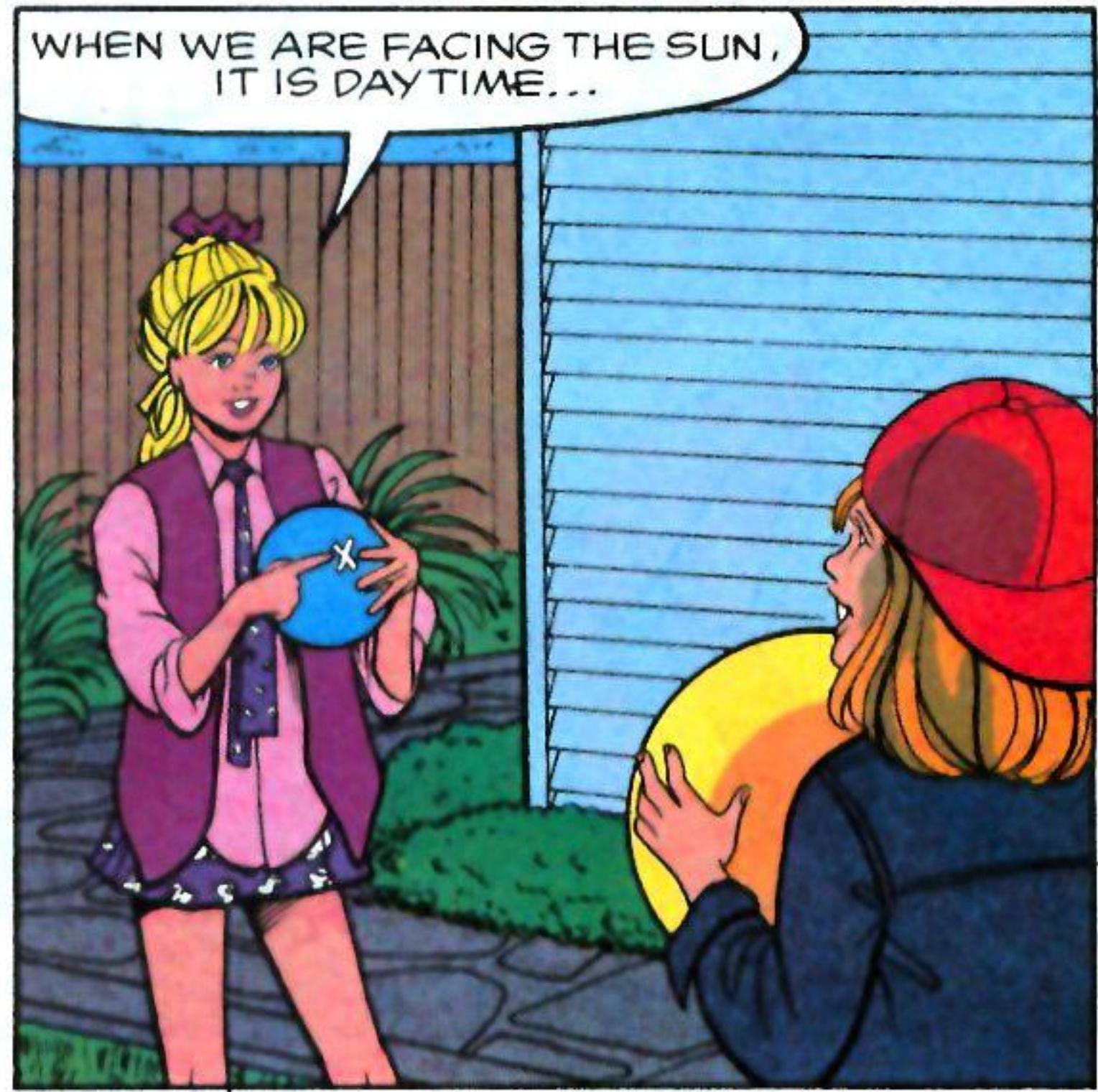
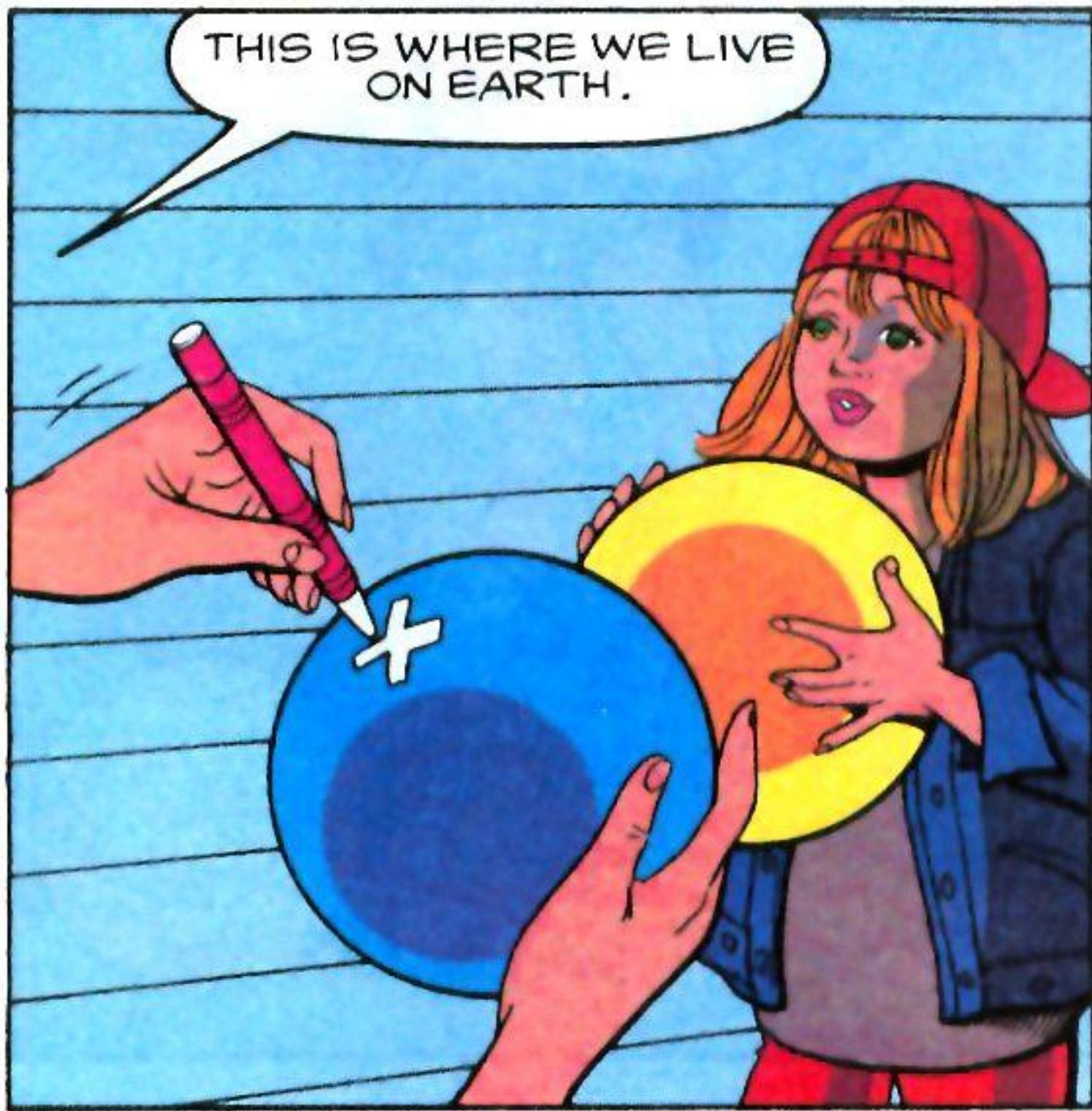
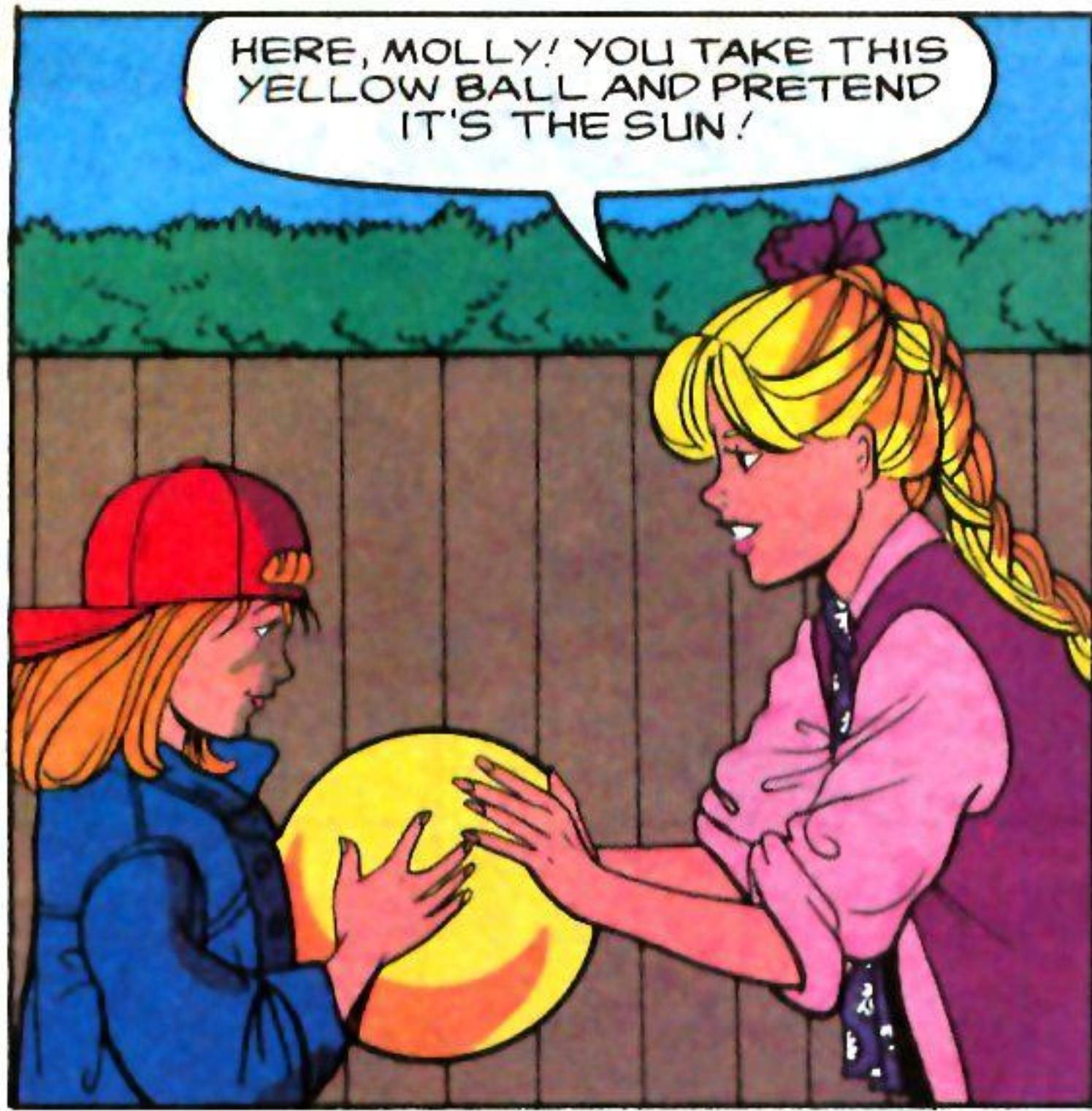
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NOW THAT'S A HAPPY ENDING!

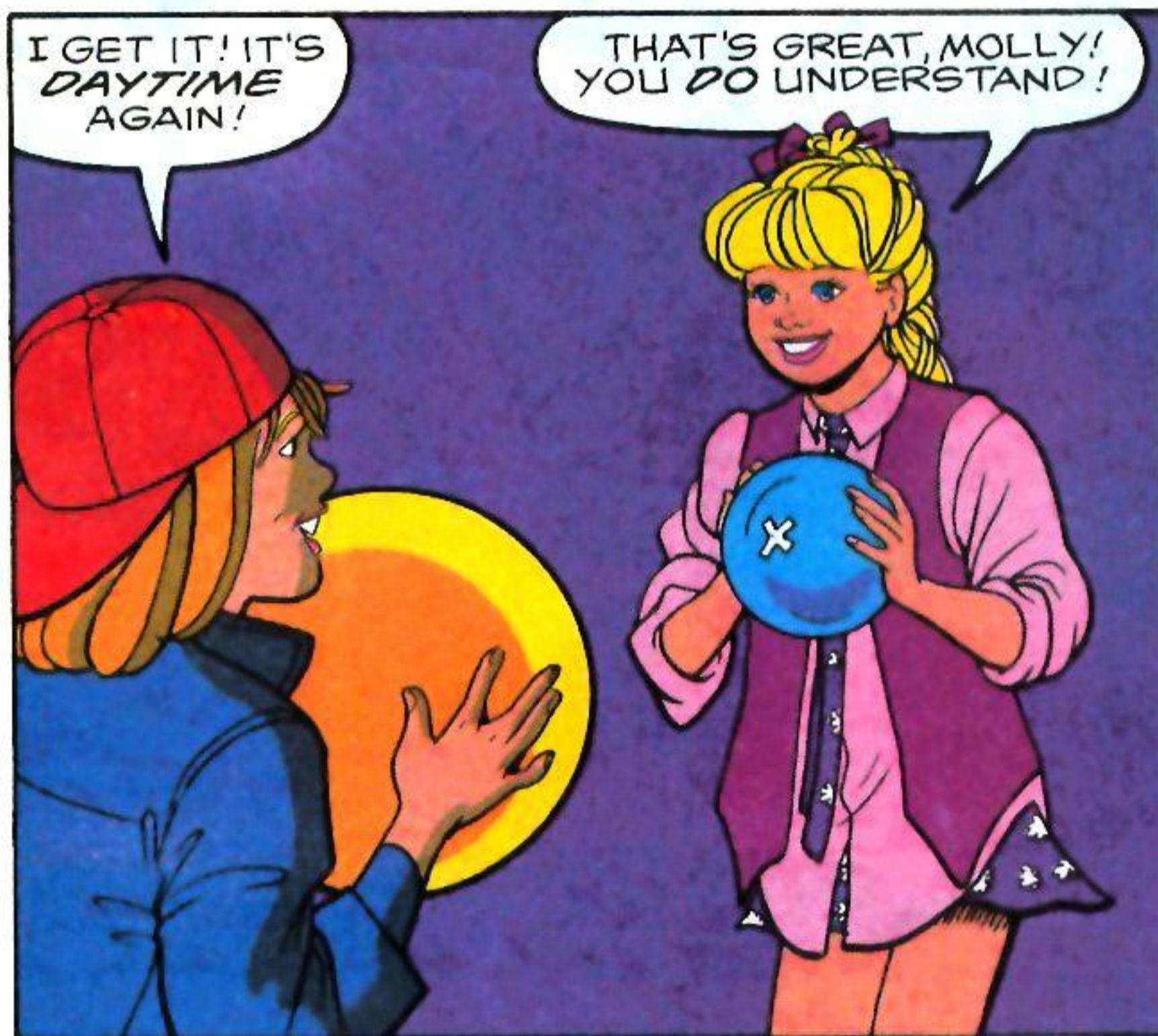
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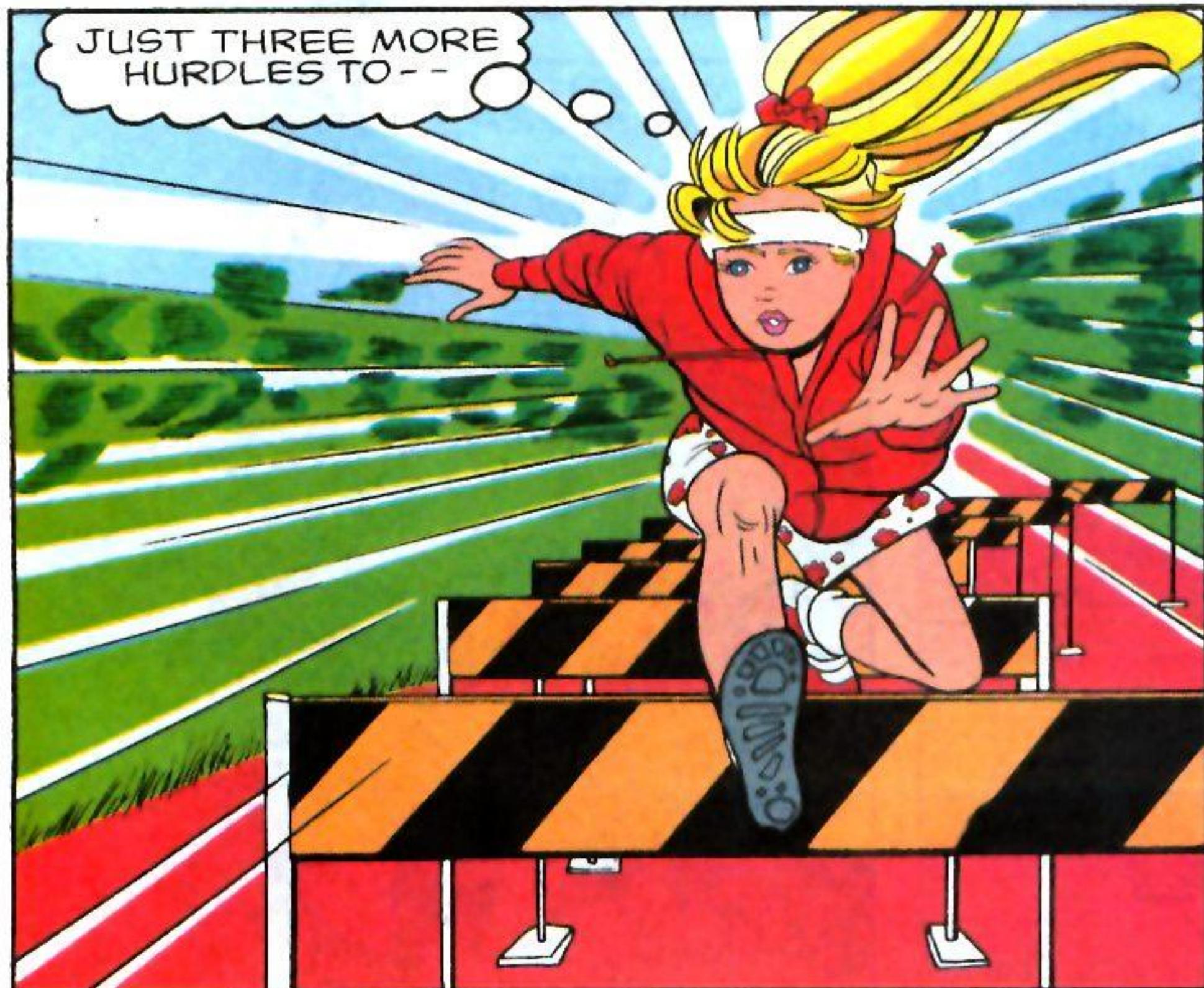
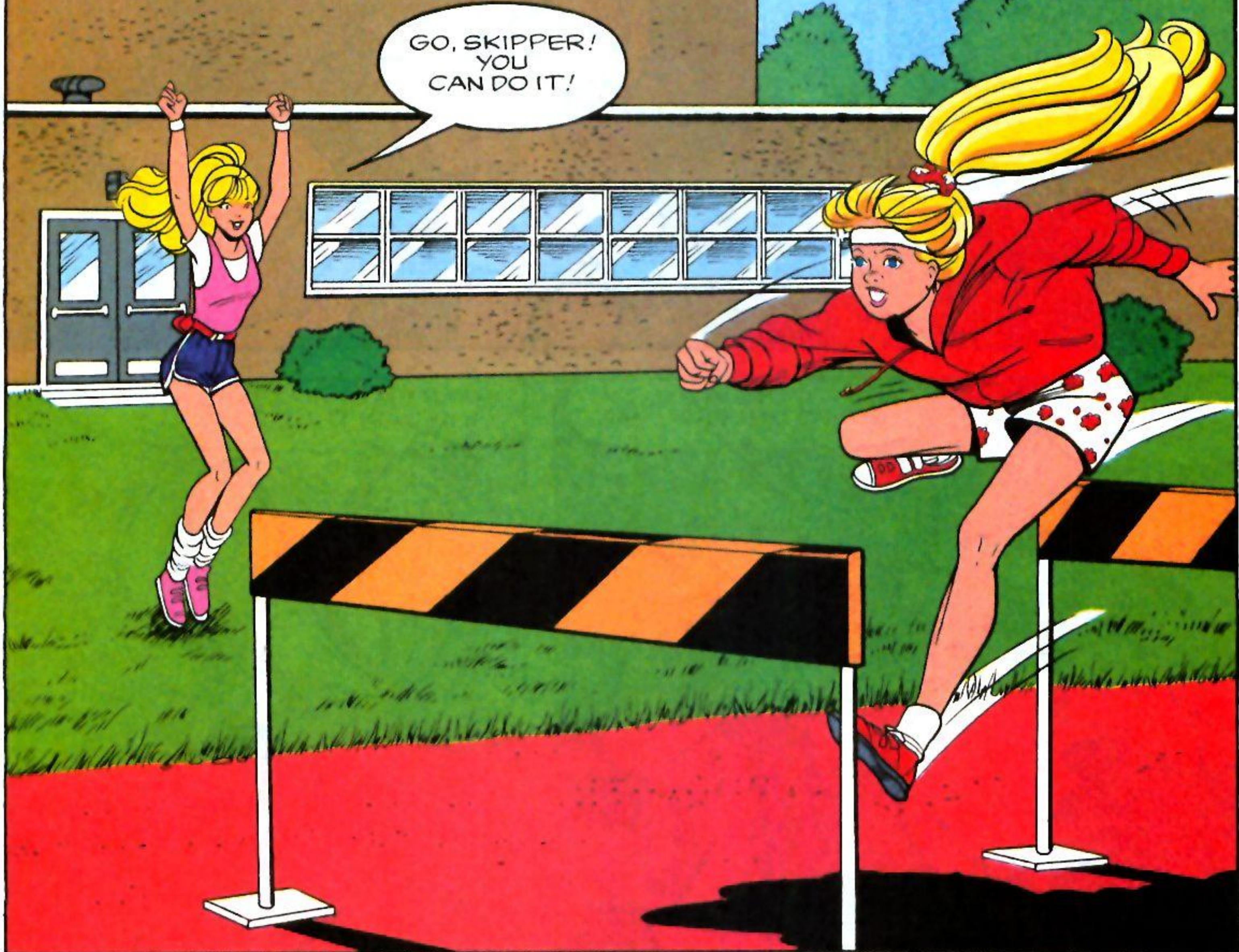


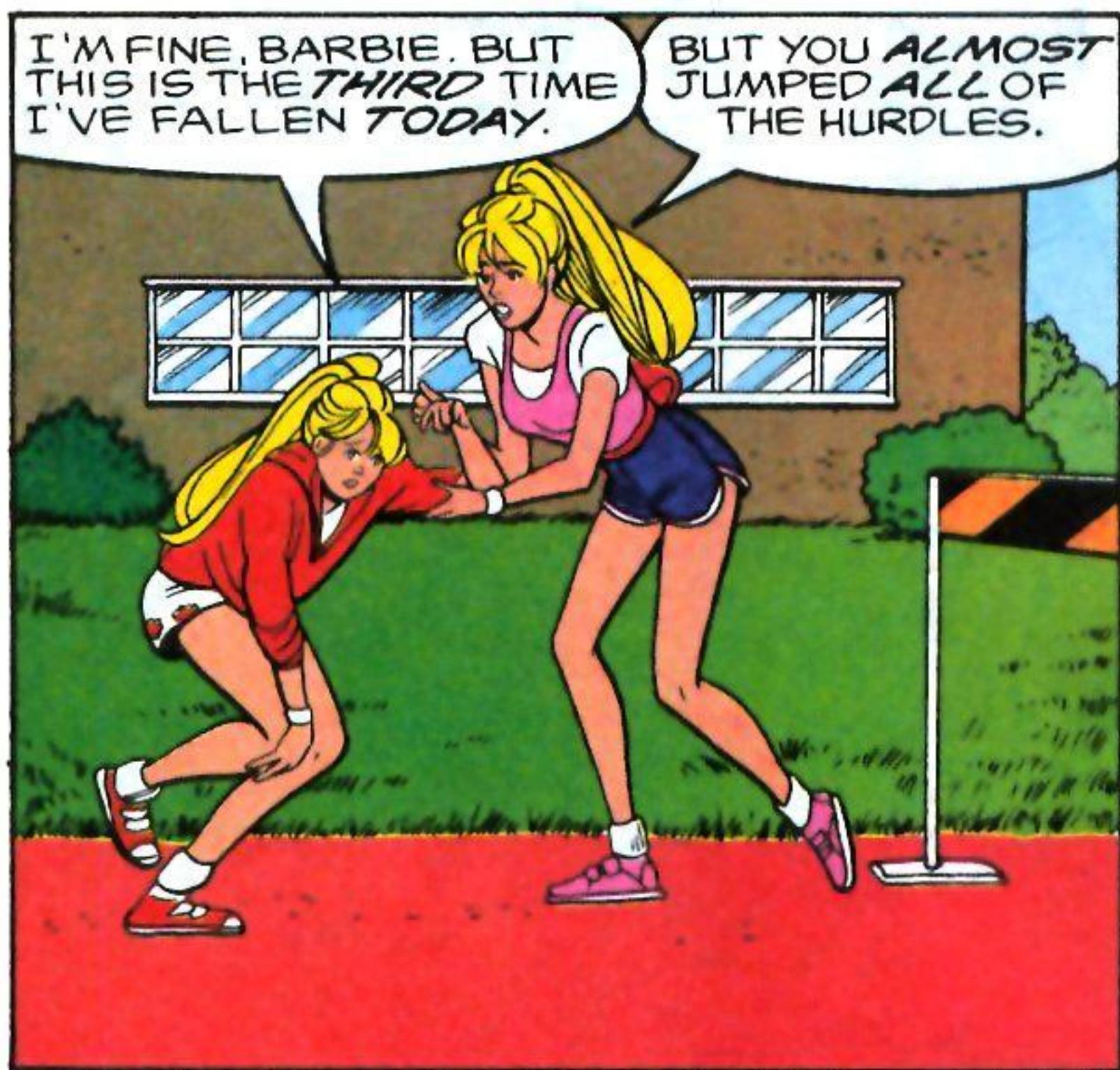
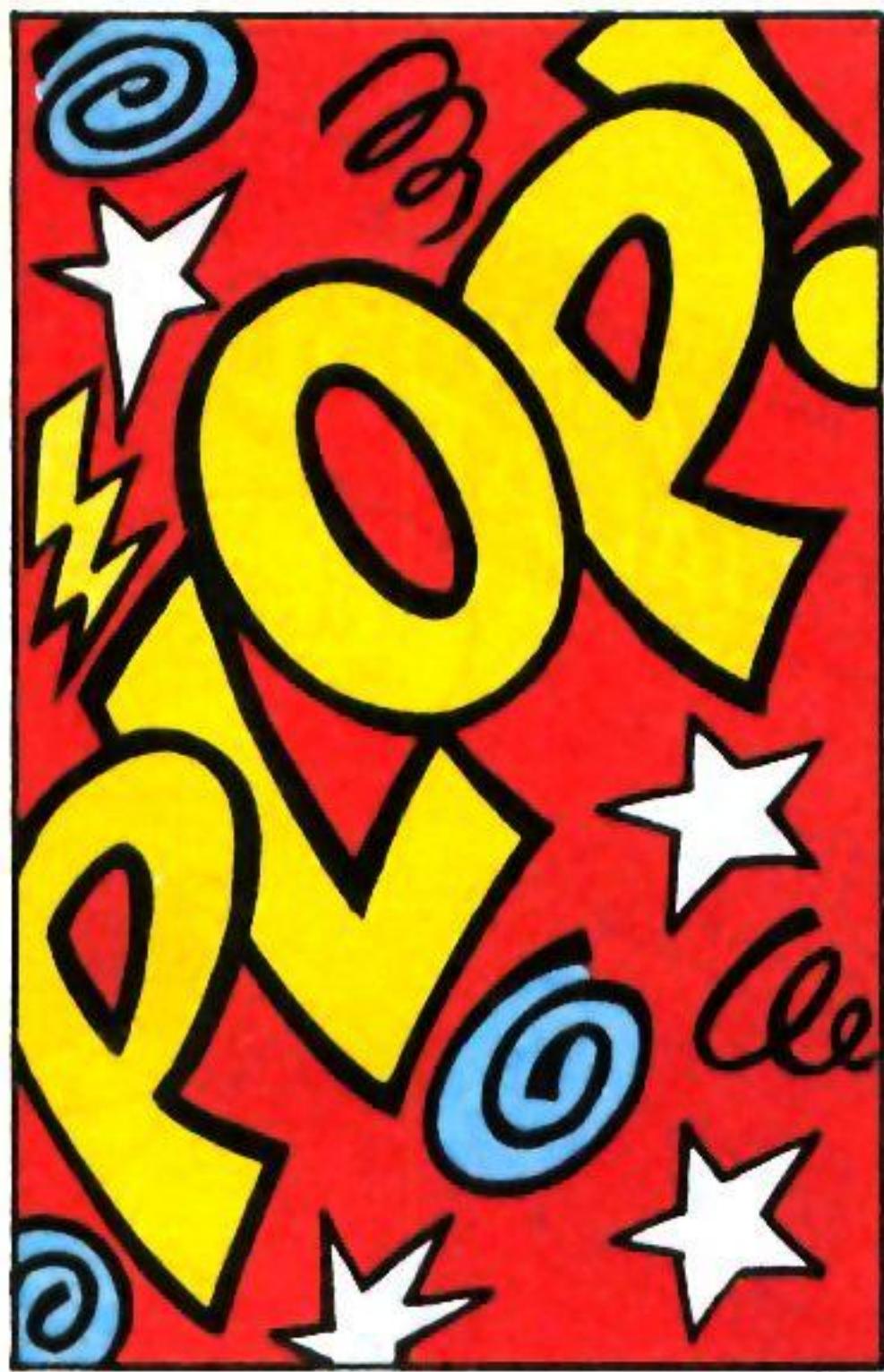
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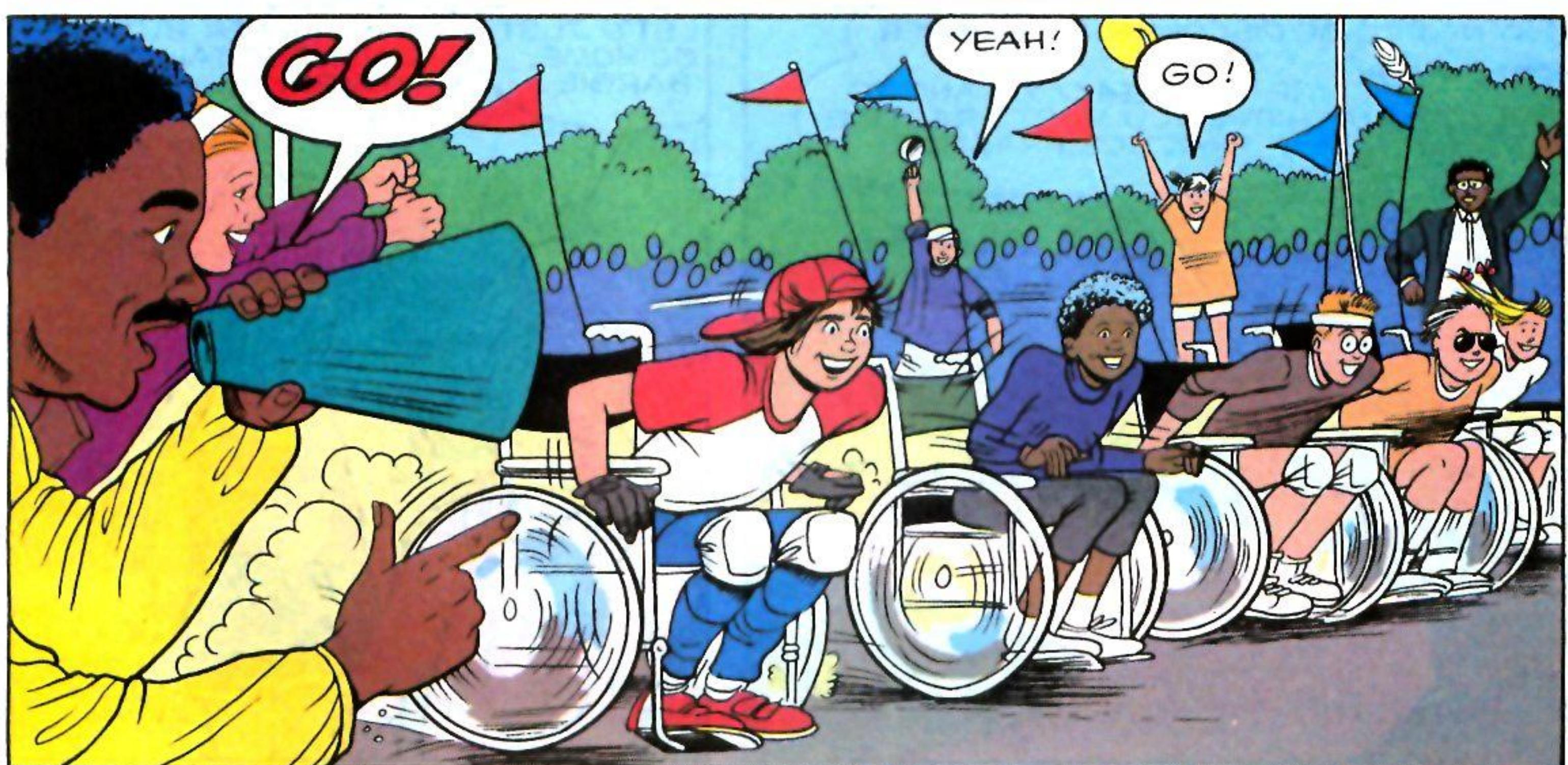


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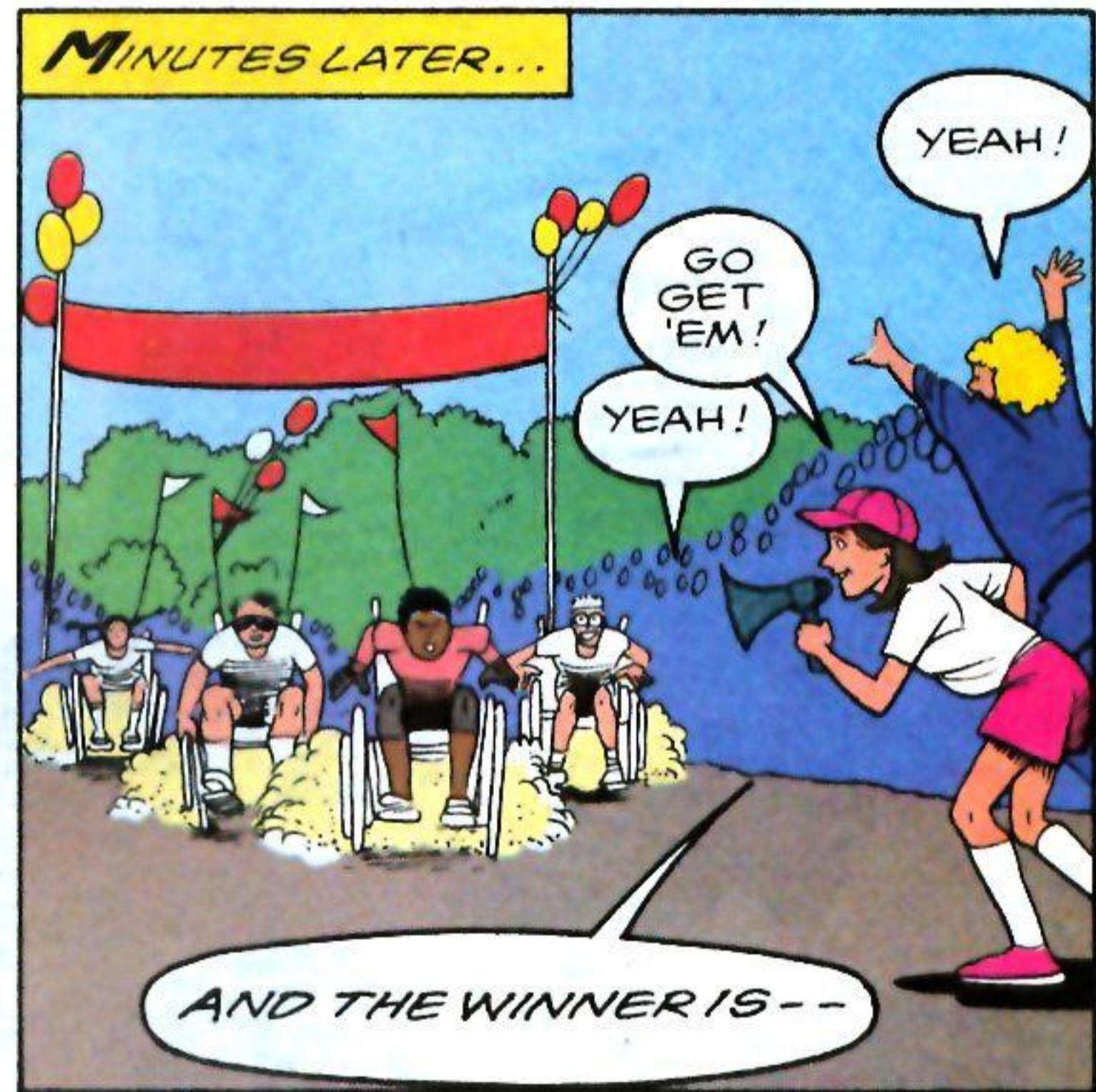
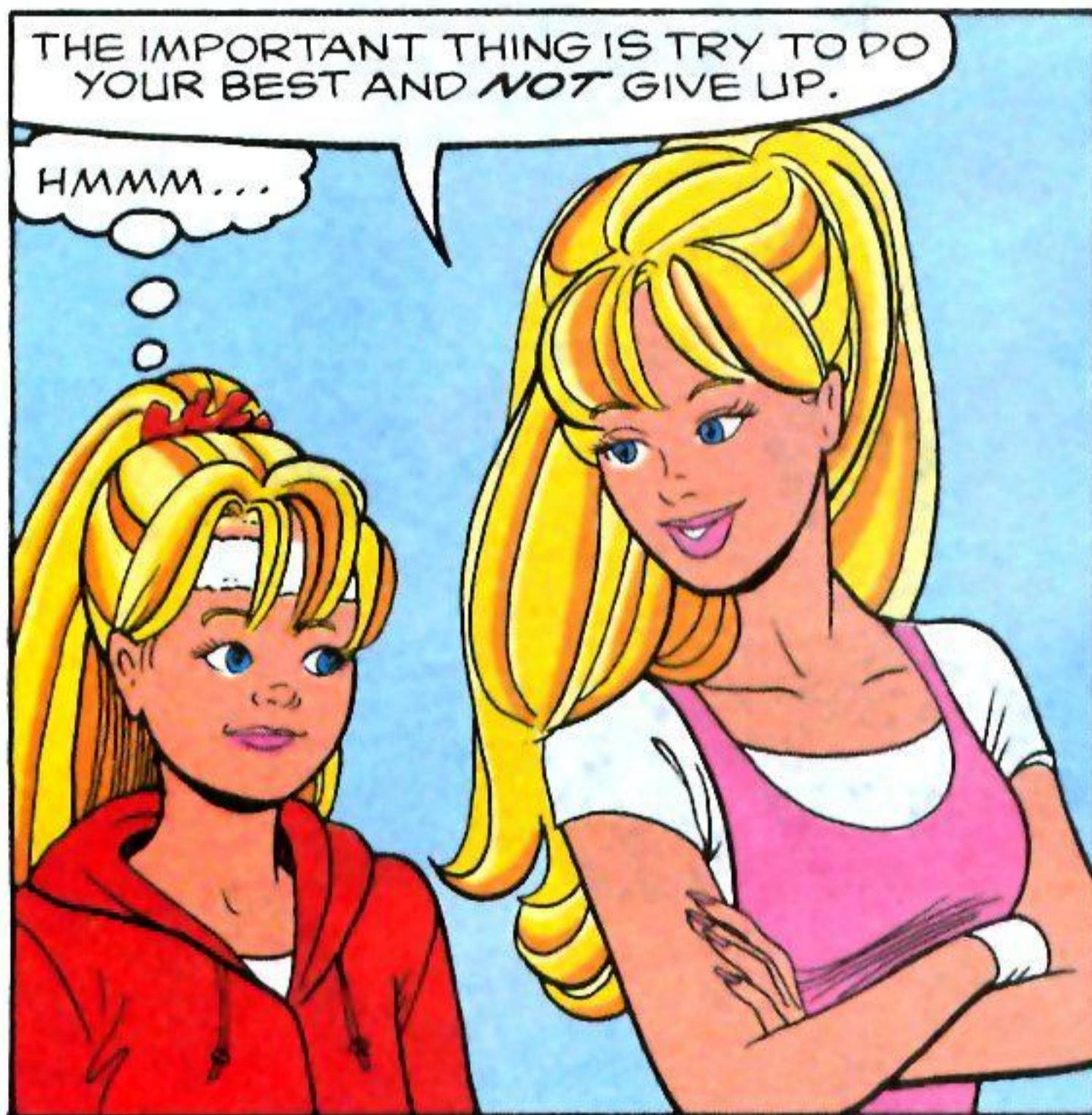
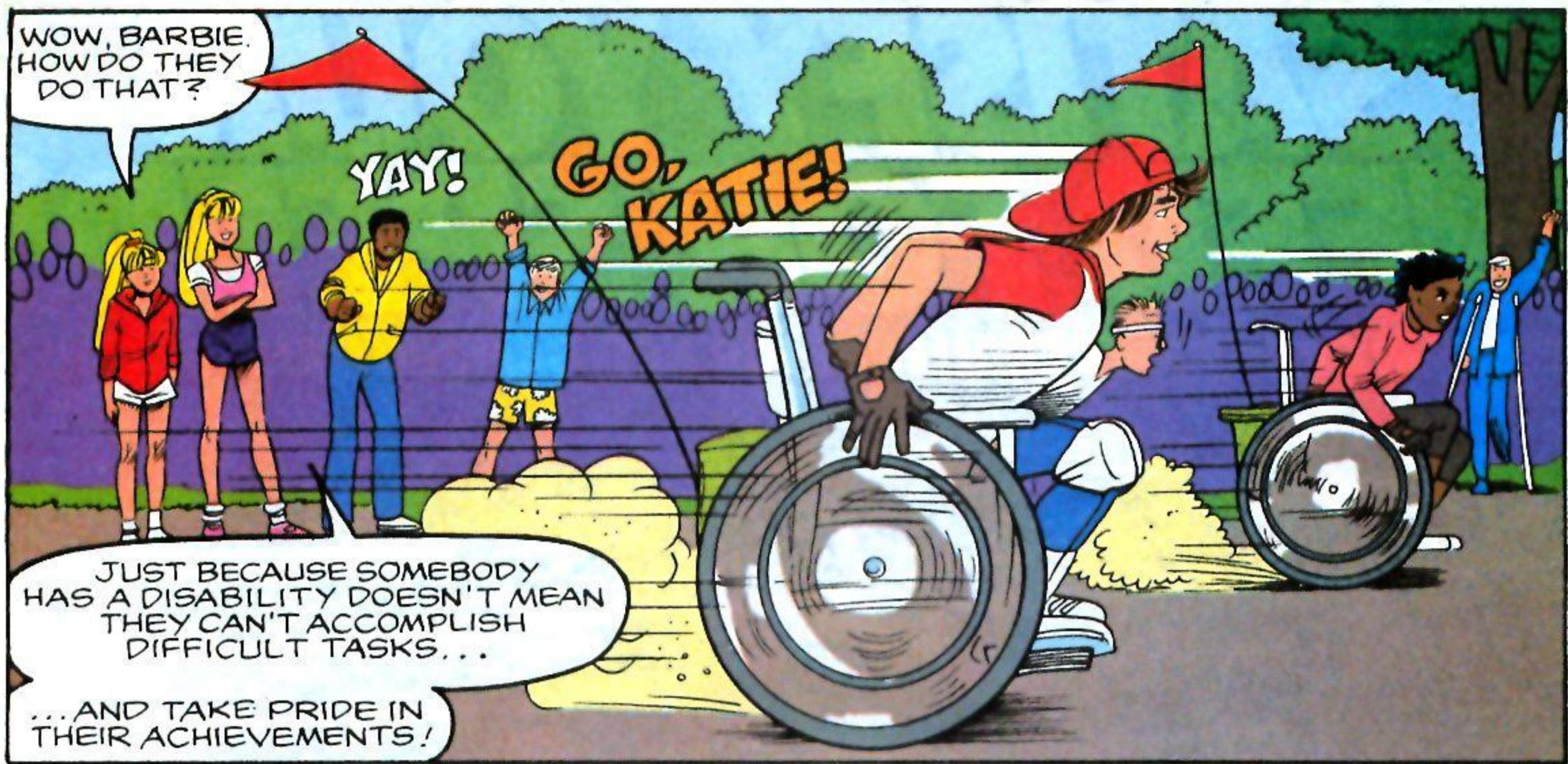
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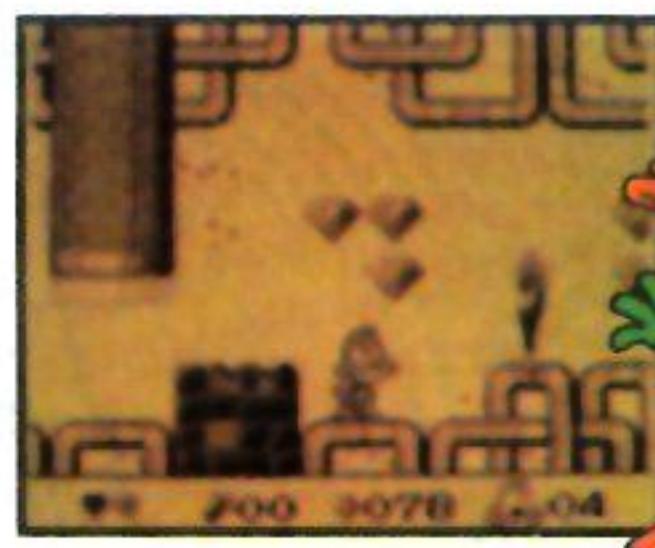
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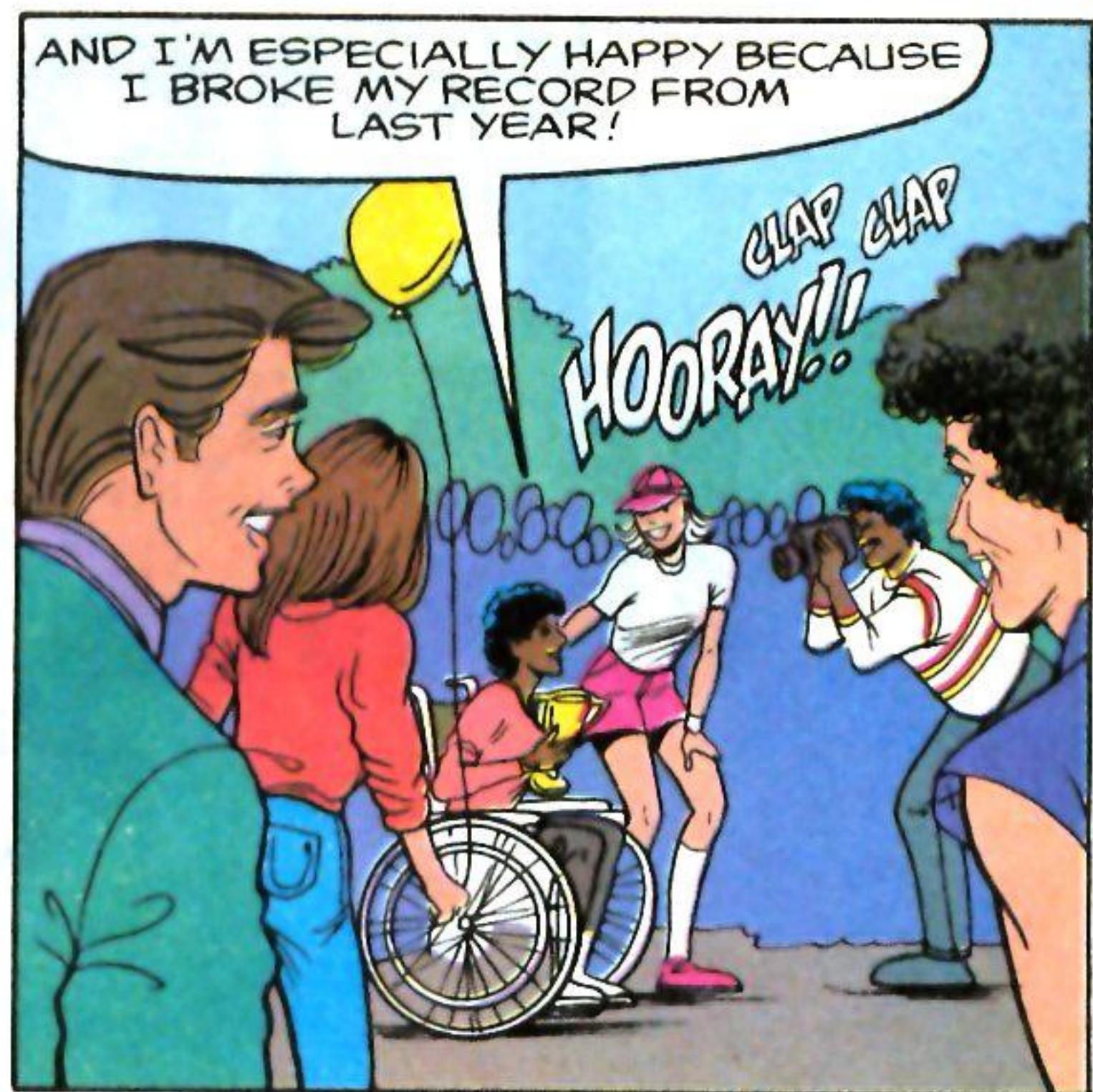


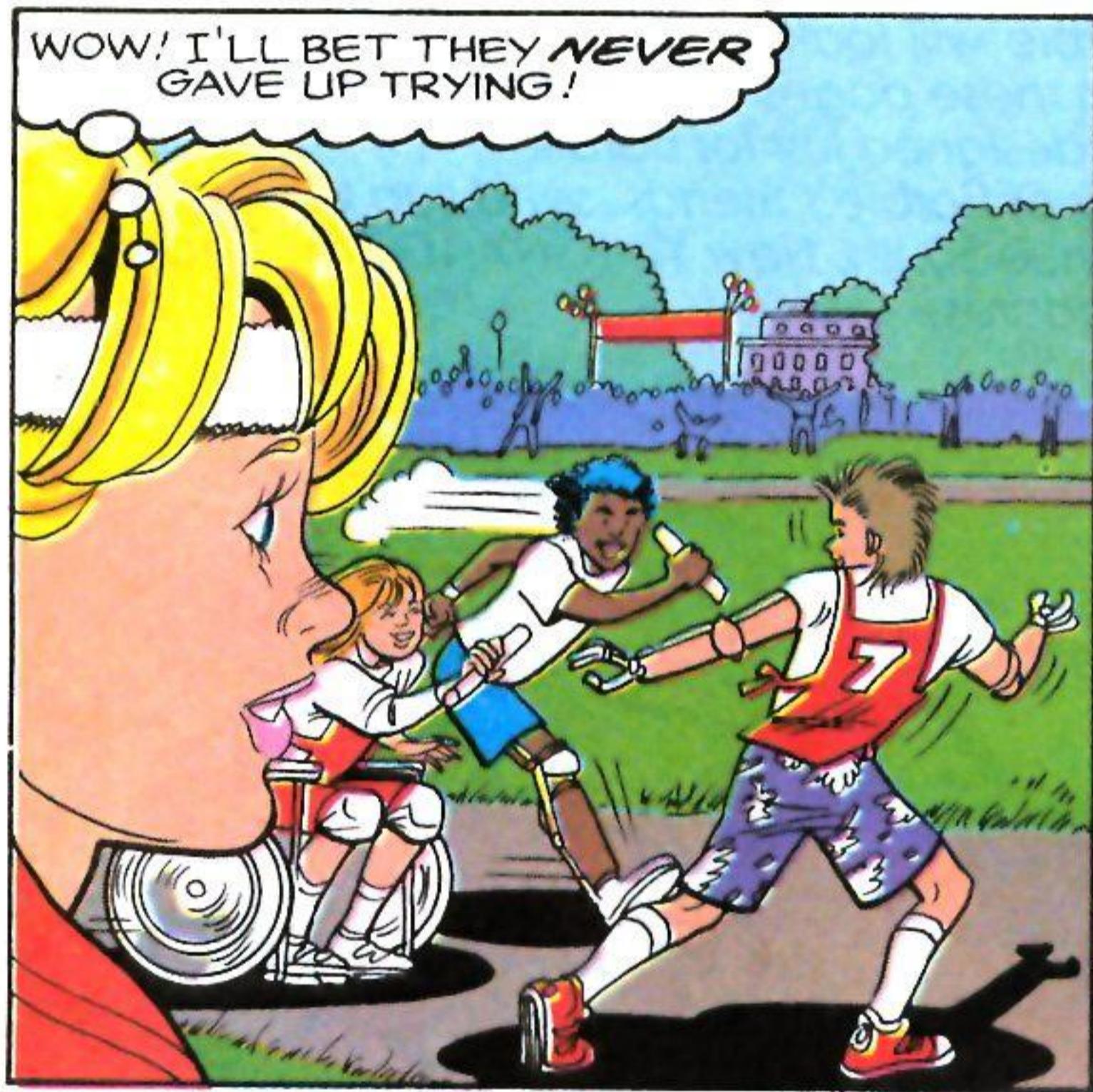
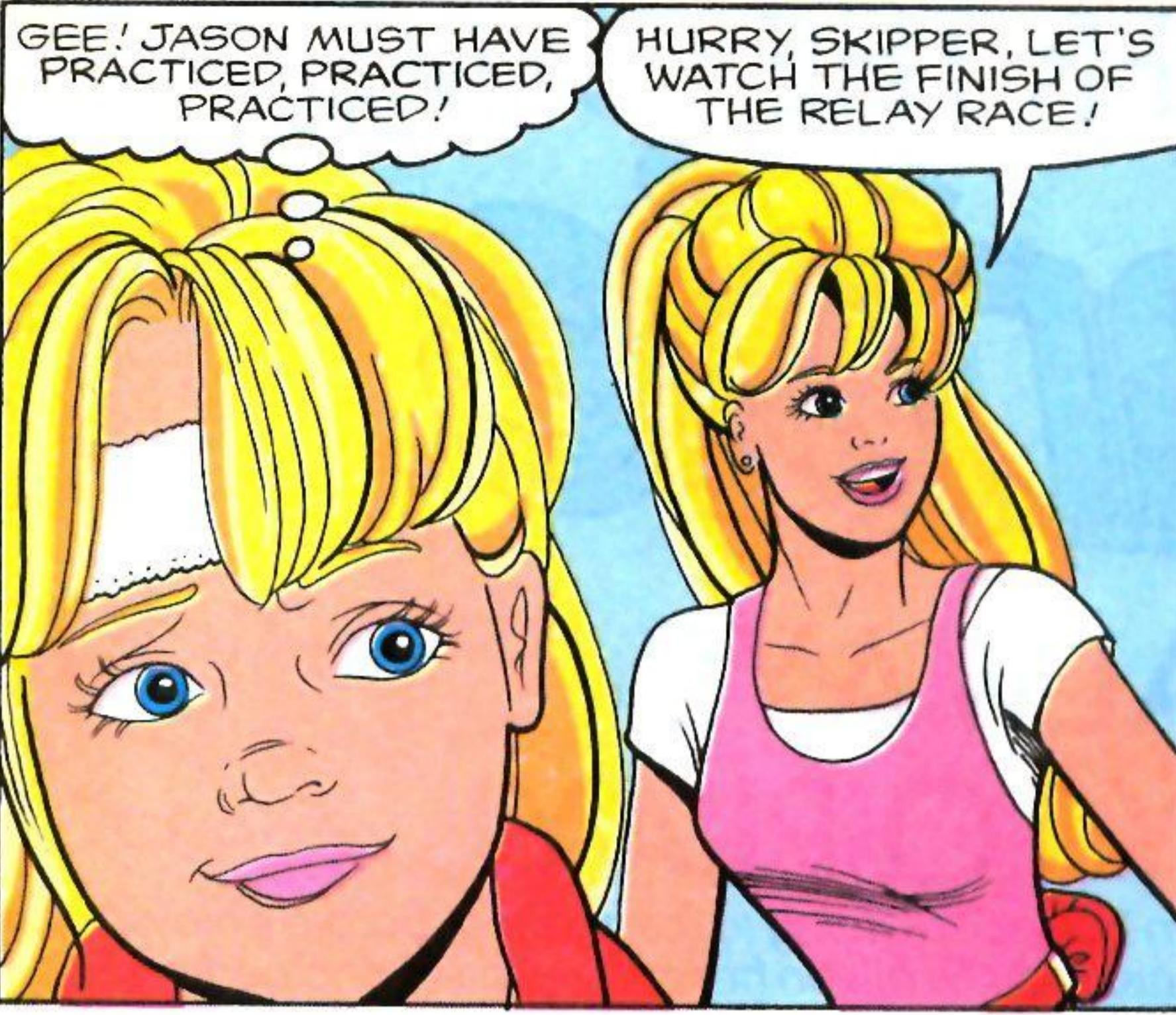
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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I always read your comics. I think they're great. I always do the craft shop you have. My name is Emily DiLallo. I am 9 years old. My birthday is in January. I'm going into the fourth grade. I am such a big fan of yours. I have about 20 Barbie dolls.

Emily DiLallo, age 9

We hope you had a very happy birthday, Emily! Thanks for your letter!

Dear BARBIE comics,

I think your comics are really good! I got the ninth issue of BARBIE comics. My mom got it at work. I have over ten Barbies, including Wedding Day Barbie, Lights 'n Lace, and so on and so on!

Marci Snaders, age 8
Rochester, NY

It's always nice to hear that we're doing a good job! Thanks for writing, Marci!

Dear BARBIE,

I always wanted to have all your Barbie fashions and dolls. I also wanted to have Ken. My friend, Lina Tauarez, has more Barbies than me. I only have 10, plus 2 Kens. I wish that I had Skipper, Courtney, and Skipper's boyfriend. I also have the house, and so does my other friend, Yaskara Ortese.

My two friends are Dominican, and I have other friends, Airi Nihommatsu and Ayami Nihommatsu. They are Japanese.

Anne Marie White
Elmhurst, NY

Your friends come from places very far away from New York, Anne! We wonder how many readers know where Japan and the Dominican Republic are located. If you'd like to know, ask a parent, teacher or other adult to help you find these countries on a map or globe.

Also, check out the next two letters! Here are some BARBIE readers who live in far-away places. Your school or city librarian can help you find books on these and other countries if you're interested in knowing more!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

Hi! Wanna know? I'm a big fan of yours! Your BARBIE comics are really cool! Like the title "Super Duper." I never read such an

interesting story before! I love to collect Barbies. I've got Midge, My Very First and Beautiful Barbie, and Dress And Play Barbie. Thanks for everything! Hope you'll continue to make more BARBIE comics!

Jaclyn Tiro, age 10
Philippines

You're welcome for everything, Jaclyn! And as long as we have terrific readers like you, we'll be sure to keep making BARBIE!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Nur Syuhada, but I am nicknamed Bird. I love reading your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics. Whenever we go to the bookstore, my mum buys your comics for me. I have got a small library at home where I keep all my books and Barbie comics. I intend to keep them till I grow up. My mum loves to read your comics, too.

I have 17 Barbie dolls and a Barbie doll house. Do you think there are any Barbie readers who would like to be friends with me? They can write to me if they wish. I would really like to be friends with other BARBIE readers. Thank you so much for creating BARBIE comics! Bye!

Nur Syuhada Azman Yusof ("Bird")
No. 10, Jln 19/20
Seksyen 19, Shah Alam
40000 Selangor D.E.
Malaysia

Perhaps you and Lisa, the girl who wrote the next letter, can be pen pals, Bird! Good luck!

A note to any readers who think that they might like to write to Bird: a letter going to Malaysia needs air mail postage, which is more than regular, domestic postage. Ask a parent or adult to help you get an air mail stamp!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I'm 8 1/2 years old. I buy a lot of the BARBIE comics. I have about 20 or 21 of them. That is a lot. I like the comics.

I think it would be neat to start a Barbie Pen Pal club. If anyone else would like to, they can write to me.

Lisa Carmack, age 8 1/2
100 Coggins Avenue
Poteau, OK 74953

We've printed your address, Lisa, in case any BARBIE readers want to take you up on

your offer! (You may want to write to Bird!) Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I would like to know what other comics and collectibles you have. I liked your first comic. My name is Larry, and I'm 18 years old.

Larry Clander, age 18
Portsmouth, VA

Marvel produces two comics about Barbie, BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, and there's a new one of each every month!

Of course, Marvel also does many comics about super heroes — check your local newstand or comic book shop for other Marvel titles.

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Amanda. I love you, Barbie. I have a Barbie Townhouse, Camping Set, Ice Cream Shop, and Barbie Shower. I also have 7 Barbie dolls and lots of clothes for them.

Keep coming out with new ideas and fashions for Barbie.

Amanda Watkins, age 5
Marble, NC

We will, Amanda, as long as we have fans like you!

Dear BARBIE,

I have two cats, Buster and Garfield. They like to eat a lot of food and chase balls. I am 5 years old. Do you have a lot of sisters?

Elena Martinez, age 5
New York, NY

Hi, Elena! Barbie has a sister named Skipper, and you can read about her adventures, along with Barbie's, in these pages every month!

Dear BARBIE,

How are you? I have read your comic book. It is great. I love it. I hope I can get the other comic books, too.

Monique Rose, age 7
Sarnia, Ontario
Canada

We hope so, too, Monique! And we hope you keep enjoying them!

Dear BARBIE,

Yo! How are you? I'm doing fine. I'm 13 years old. My name is Samoa. My birthday is September 17. I live in Hagerstown, Maryland. I really love Barbie! Please write to me. I want to hear some news from you. I always buy your comics, I love to read them. Bye, now. Good luck!

Samoa Wilson, age 13
Hagerstown, MD

We'd love to write back to each and every letter we receive, Samoa, but it's just not possible! There are hundreds of letters every month. If we tried to respond to each one, we'd never have time to put together the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics! We're very sorry that we can't respond personally, but you can read letters from many of Barbie's biggest fans right here! And for news about Barbie — just pick up BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION to read all about your favorite doll!

Dear BARBIE,

How are you doing? My name is Portia. I am 11 years old. Do you have any children? My birthday is September 29. Do you like Ken? I'm from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The first time I got my BARBIE comic, my mom bought it for me. On my birthday, I'm going to get a bunch of Barbie dolls. Well, gotta go!

Portia L. Slade, age 11
Winston-Salem, NC

No, Portia, Barbie does not have any children, but she enjoys being with her special, young friends! And, yes, Barbie does like Ken! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

How are you? Fine, I hope. My name is Lakita. I loved all of your excellent comics. I just can't wait until your new adventures are out.

I just want to tell you that I am 11 years old, and I have two sisters, Breanna and Gina.

Lakita J. Watts, age 11
Chicago, IL

We're doing fine, and we enjoy Barbie's exciting adventures, too, Lakita!

Dear BARBIE,

I have over 20 Barbie dolls and comics. I like to play with my Barbie dolls. I also like to read my BARBIE comics. I've been collecting BARBIE comics and I collect all kinds of Barbie toys.

Maria Milcetic, age 8
Whitestone, NY

Collecting can be a great hobby, Maria. We hope that you're enjoying collecting BARBIE comics!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Michele Goldenberg and I am 6 years old. I got Bath Time Fun Barbie for a present. I am a big fan of yours.

Michele Goldenberg, age 6
Staten Island, NY

Sounds like a terrific present to us, Michele! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Meggan and I am 6 years old. I love BARBIE comics. Thank you for making them. Well, got to go. See you real soon.

Meggan Pritchard, age 6
Las Vegas, NV

You're so very welcome, Meggan! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I am a big fan of yours. I have a doll house and lots of furniture that my dad made for me. I have a Barbie pool and soda shop, and my sister has a Skipper T-shirt shop. We have collected about 20 Barbie dolls altogether. I recently got Costume Ball Barbie. She is so pretty!

Anyway, my name is Courtney and I just had my birthday. My grandmother got the fall issue of BARBIE. It is really neat. Before my grandmother got it, I had never even heard of this comic book! I love it!

Even though it is a very good comic, I wish it could be twice as big, because I am a pretty fast reader. Could you please have other characters such as Midge, Alan, Kevin, Kira and Ken? Will you please bring Todd and Tutti back? Can you please not use names like "Lady Creepington," they are silly.

Well, I gotta go now. Bye!

Courtney Butler, age 12
Escort, Ontario
Canada

Wow, Courtney! You're very lucky that your dad makes houses and furniture for your Barbies! And thanks for the suggestions. We'll be sure to pass them along to our writers!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Christine. My sister's name is Pamela. Did you have a nice year? I did. I go to school now. It was fun. My sister goes to school, too. My sister and I have a BARBIE comic book. I love to read it. I like reading, spelling, playing, and the BARBIE comic book.

Christine Tieu
Brooklyn, NY

Hi, Christine! We're happy that you and Pamela enjoy BARBIE comics so much!

Dear BARBIE,

I am 5 years old and starting first grade in two weeks. I go to Woodland Hills School. My mother is writing this letter for me since I'm not too good at spelling yet.

I love to play with my Barbie dolls and fix their hair in different styles. I have 10 Barbies, 1 Ken, 1 Alan, 1 Ricky, 1 Skipper and 1 Midge. I also have 2 Barbie cars, furniture, Hot Dog Stand, Swimming Pool, and Lifeguard Play Set.

I love you, Barbie. You're my best buddy.

Laura Forgie, age 5
Turtle Creek, PA

Hope your school year went well, Laura! School is where you'll learn to be a better speller — and someday you can write your own letters to us! Until then, be sure to thank your mom for her help!

We're sorry your letter didn't get printed until after your school year ended, but that's how far ahead we work on BARBIE comics!

Dear BARBIE,

Hello. My name is Ila. I am 4 years old. I like to play Barbies every day. I can't stop playing them. It is so fun. I have 2 Barbie cars that I play with, with my friend Laura. One is a Ghostbuster car.

Ila Amand Medlia, age 4
Hummelstown, PA

Sounds like lots of fun, Ila!

Dear BARBIE,

I have Meco, Wet 'n Wild, Western Fun, and the car. I have more, but I don't know their names. Barbie is cool. I love Barbie. She's my fave.

Krystal Lynn Castiglio
Hope, NJ

She's our fave, too, Krystal!

Dear BARBIE,

Hello. My name is Katie. I am 9 years old. I have more than 7 BARBIE comics. I just got a BARBIE comic yesterday. It was one with Christie, Barbie and Midge on the cover going down a hill in a roller coaster.

Katie Klaus, age 9
Valhalla, NY

We're glad you like BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics, Katie! Barbie and her friends have so much fun on their covers!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I am a big fan of yours. I have a lot of Barbies. I am 9 years old. My name is Brandis. My sister has BARBIE FASHION and I have BARBIE. My birthday is June 12. I have two sisters. I have 1 twin. I have a lot of animals. I have 3 dogs, 7 fish, 1 cat, 2 love birds, and 15 rabbits. Gotta go!

Brandis Taylor, age 9
Asheville, NC

Wow, Brandis! You certainly do have a lot of pets! Taking care of them must keep you and your sisters busy.

Now you're 10 years old — hope you had a very happy birthday!

Dear BARBIE,

I like your comic books. The one I like the most is called BARBIE. You are so pretty. My name is Kayla and I am 9 years old. I want to know about you.

Kayla Marie Rowland, age 9
Lumberton, NC

Hi, Kayla! You can find out all about Barbie and her friends every month, right here in the pages of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION! Maybe you will like them both next time!

Dear BARBIE,

I've been collecting your comics. I've enjoyed them so much.

Sara Eertmoed
Rockford, IL

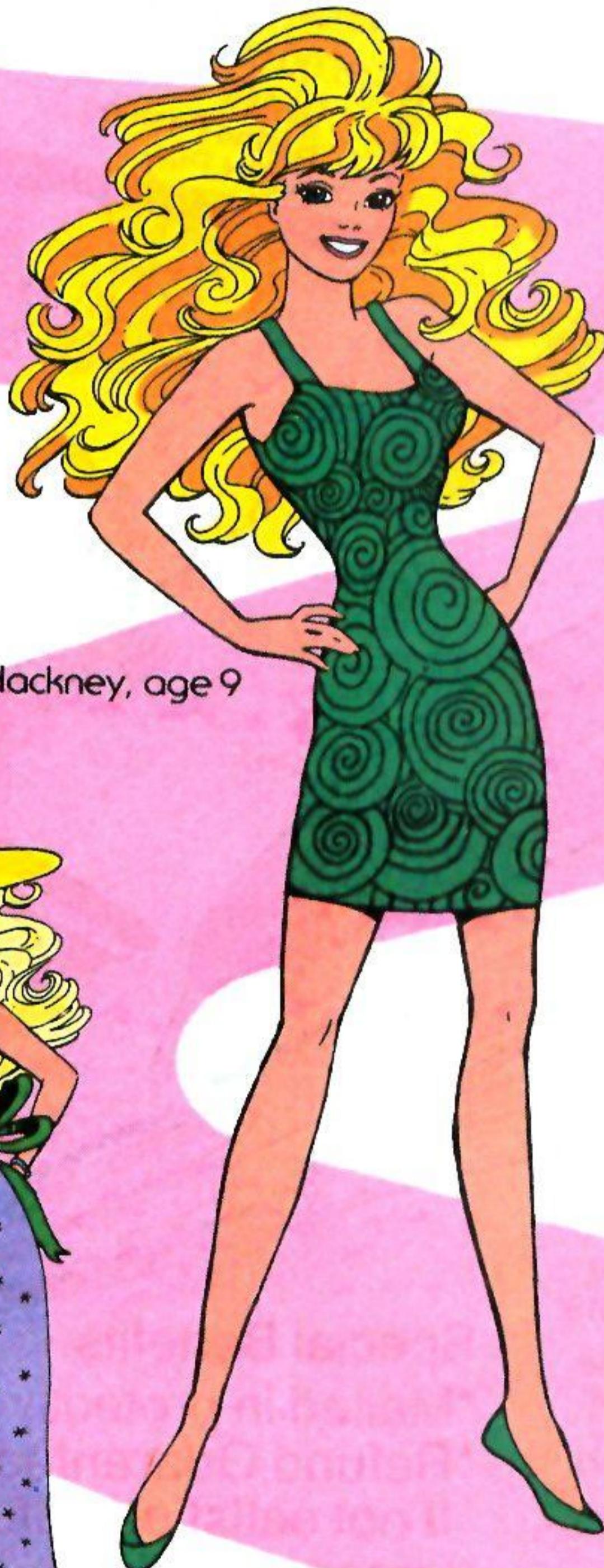
Thanks for the positive feedback, Sara!

Barbie

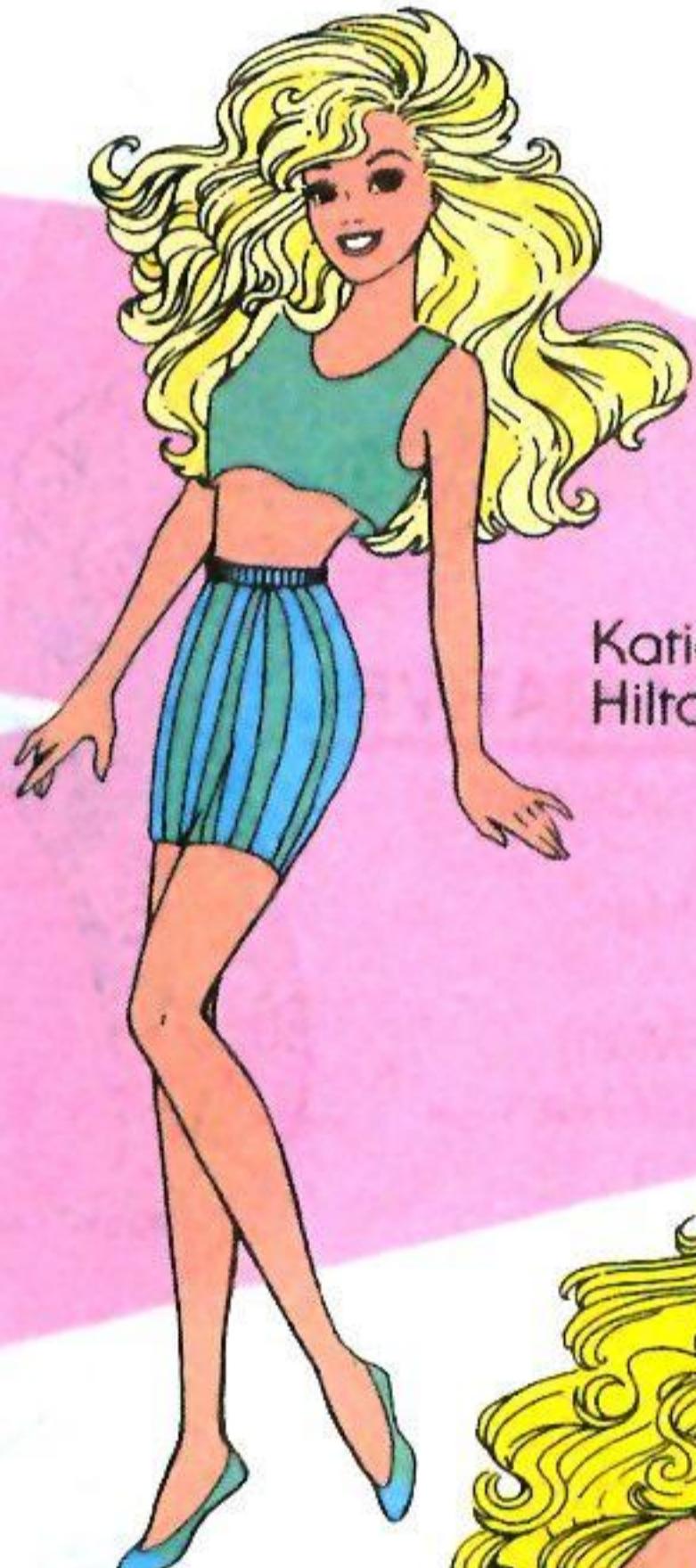
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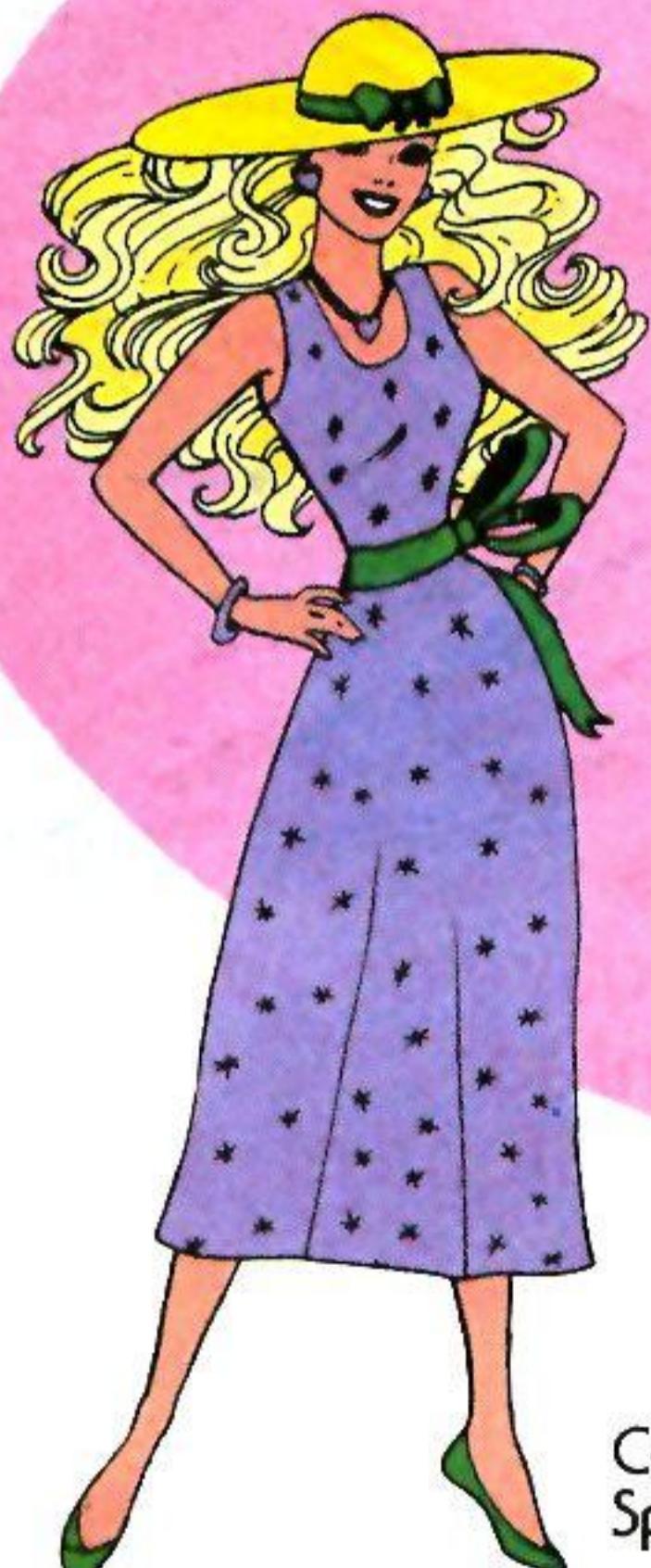
If you have a fashion for Barbie, or any of Barbie's friends, send it to us here at *BARBIE*, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age, and address.



Mary Katherine Hackney, age 9
Mooresville, NC

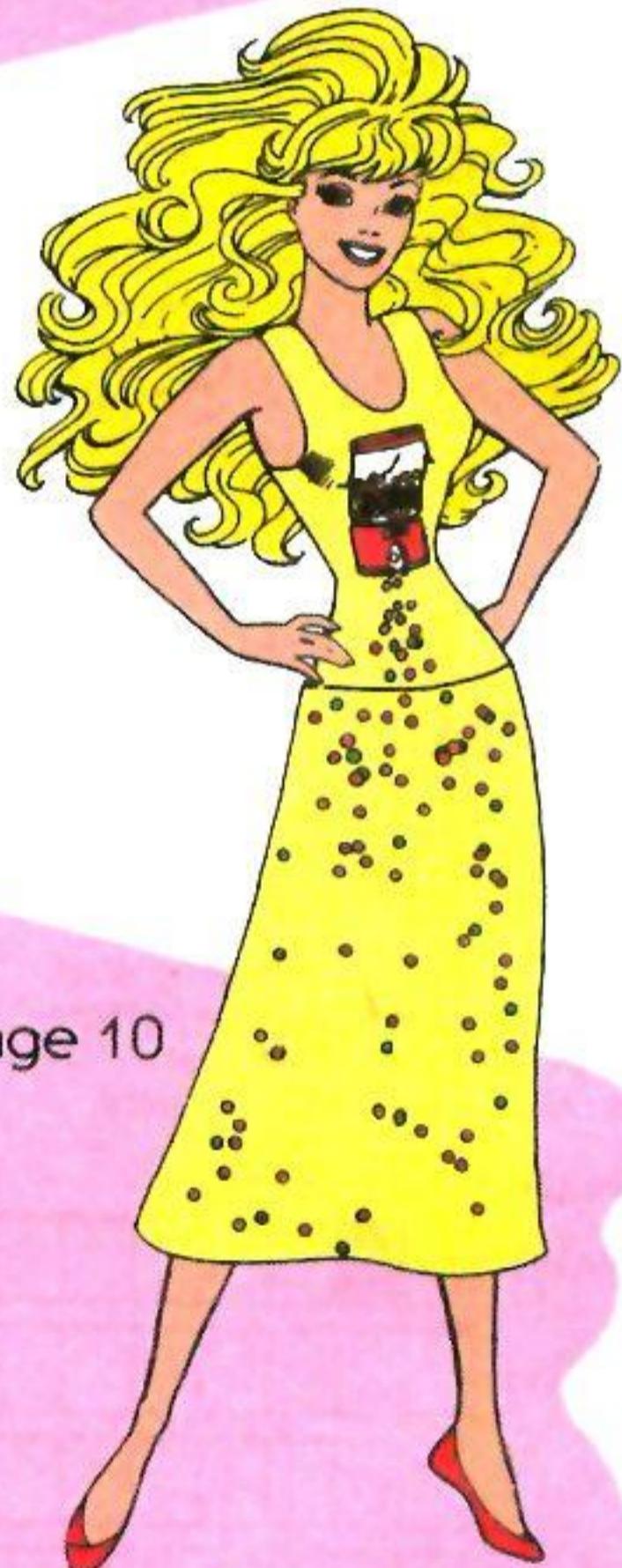


Katie Vella, age 10
Hilton, NY



Cathy C., age 8
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Jaime Litzau, age 10
Baltimore, MD



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